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MALTBY'S WORK IS SHOWN UP BY THE ENGINEERS

Business Men and Architects Go Over Specifications with Fine Tooth Combs

MANY DEFECTS ARE FOUND

C. W. Noble Declares the Work of Expert Looks Like That of a Novice

CONTRACTORS UP A STUMP

Unable to Tell from Plans and Specifications What City Wants Built

Defects in the Well Plans Noted by Noble

Doors made so small it will be impossible to get the machinery into the building after it is built.

No measurements of size of pumping station given.

Roof details and plan of building contradictory.

Quality of fixtures not specified.

Foundation specifications indefinite.

Design of foundations left to contractor.

No way specified to support floor.

Quality of stone to be used not specified.

Location of reservoirs not given.

No allowance made for expansion in concrete reservoirs.

Inefficient flat arches specified for doorways.

As a result of the meeting held last night in Odd Fellows hall, in which architects and engineers went through the plans for a pumping station as prepared by A. T. Maltby, with a fine tooth comb, and exposed scores of alleged defects in the plans, the meeting, composed of the local association of stationary engineers, and many of the most representative business men of La Crosse, elected a committee to meet and confer with the special water committee of the council with a view to taking proper steps to remedy the presumable errors.

The committee consists of the following: H. J. Hirshheimer, George Heath, C. W. Noble, Ori J. Sorensen, L. F. Easton, E. L. Colman and John C. Burns.

Last night's meeting, called by the engineers for the purpose of exposing the errors and inefficiency of the plans prepared by Engineer Maltby for the erection of the new pumping station, developed the fact that the plans are so inadequate that it would be practically impossible for a contractor to bid on the plans with any degree of accuracy.

Work of a Novice

C. W. Noble, architect and contractor, took up the architectural plans as supplied by Mr. Maltby, and pointed out many faults in the designs specified, characterizing them as indefinite and in every respect the work of a novice. He declared that the doors of the building are in no place planned to be wider than six feet, while the boilers to be installed are eight feet in diameter, making it impossible to get them into the building without tearing out part of the wall. He also mentioned the fact that the motors specified are seven and one-half feet in width, too large to be taken into the pumping station through the doors specified. He declared that from the plans it is impossible to tell the size of the proposed building, no extreme measurements being given.

Mr. Noble said that the general plan of the building and the detail drawn of the roof are so contradictory that it is impossible for a contractor to construct a roof in compliance with the detail, and have it follow the general plan as drawn. He said that the quality of the fixtures to be used is left with the board of public works, and not specified in the plans, so that it is impossible for a contractor to put in a bid on the building, inasmuch as he might figure on fixtures costing $12, and the board of public works insist on those at $60.

Left to Contractor

The foundation specifications were where Mr. Noble discovered the most trouble. He stated that the plans call for two six inch pipes running out of the building, five feet below the foundations. If placed before the foundations were erected, he said, the foundations would necessarily be built as a trench. If placed after, he declared that they would undermine the foundations. In either case, he said, the wall of the building at that point would settle and a crack would surely result. As for the rest of the foundations, he declared that the design of them is left to the contractor. The depth of the ash hopper foundation can be anywhere from two to ten feet, according to the whim of the contractor; no information is

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Woman Risks Life To Save a Dog

Rushing in front of a rapidly moving car driven by Albert Etzel to save the life of a dog, Mrs. Bertha Knuteson, an elderly woman was struck by the fender, and thrown to the ground, receiving a badly injured leg and severe bruises about the head and shoulders this morning.

Mrs. Knuteson seeing a dog in the path of the street car at Seventh and Hood streets, and that there was little probability of the motorman bringing the car to a stop in time to prevent the animal's death, dashed back after having crossed the track, pushed the dog to one side and was then knocked to the ground.

She was removed to her home at 1402 South Fifth street, and a physician called, who declared that her injuries will not prove serious.

Etzel, when seen shortly after refused to discuss his share in the accident.

FATHER OF CHIEF WEBBER IS DEAD

Short Illness Is Fatal to Old Resident of La Crosse; Came Here in 1860

A LARGE FAMILY SURVIVES

Worked at Carpeter Trade After Moving Here from Farm; Was First Illness

Adam Webber, 704 South Fourth street, father of Chief of Police John B. Webber, died at his home at 11 o'clock last night of pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism, after an illness of only slightly over a week. Mr. Webber was apparently in the best of health up to a week ago Monday, when he was taken sick but he did not stop working until Wednesday night after which time he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Webber was born in Germany, February 2, 1842, and he resided in Rittersdorf during his youth. In 1860 he came to America where he settled on a farm in Dutch Creek, La Crosse county, and he lived in this county ever since. He was married to Margaret Bergen of La Crosse. He moved from his farm to the city of La Crosse in 1881 and he has been a resident of this city since that date.

Carpenter by Trade

He was a carpenter by trade and after he moved to the city he was employed in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad shops as a car builder, in which capacity he remained until the shops were moved away from here. After that he was a night watchman for the local street car company. During the time when the county jail had a stone pile, Mr. Webber had charge of the prisoners who worked there, and he acted in that capacity during the summer months while is the winter he measured wood at the market, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. Webber was a strong, healthy man who had never been ill up to the time of his death except for a short while this winter when he was sick for a few days. He was a member of the St. Joseph's cathedral congregation. He belonged to the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Had Large Family

Surviving him are two sons, John B. Webber, 230 North Eleventh street, and William Webber of St. Paul; seven daughters, Mrs. William Findt, Ashland, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Lee, Highbridge, Wis.; Mrs. Sam Lenhart, Garrison, N. D.; Mrs. Charles Geisenheimer, Portland, Ore.; Miss Anna Webber, St. Paul; Miss Minnie Webber, Ashland, Wis., and Miss Frances Webber, St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. John Ritter, North La Crosse, and Mrs. Leonard Ritter, Sparta, and four brothers, John M. Webber, 732 Berlin street; Barthel Webber, 507 Caledonia street; J. P. Webber, North La Crosse, and Mat Webber of Montana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RECALLED MAYOR IS RENOMINATED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—Practically complete returns today indicate that Hiram Gill, former mayor of Seattle, who was recalled for alleged misconduct in office, was renominated Tuesday as one of the candidates for mayor who will go before the people at the municipal election March 5. At that time Thomas Parish, businessmen's candidate, will be Gill's opponent.

IOWA TOWN BURNS

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Feb. 22.—The little town of Floyd, six miles north of here, sustained a fire loss of $150,000, yesterday, when a fire starting in the meat market s fire starting in a meat market spread and destroyed six store buildings and the postoffice. The First National bank building was also badly damaged.

COLONEL WILL BE A CANDIDATE

In Speaking to Friend, T. R. Says, "His Hat Will Be in Ring" Monday, in Answer to Governors

JOHNSON HIS RUNNING MATE

Governor of California Is Boomed by Republican Leaders for Second Place on Ticket

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, following his liberal speech before the constitutional convention at Columbus and a brief stop in Cleveland last night, enroute to New York, is preparing his formal announcement to be made next Monday in his reply to the governors.

Close observers of the situation, and friends of the colonel are unanimous in their belief that his reply will take the form of an announcement of his being a receptive candidate. This was seemingly confirmed by a statement made by Roosevelt aboard the train in his drawing room, during his brief stay in Cleveland, when he was greeted by a dozen of the leading Roosevelt partisans among the republicans of Cleveland.

"Monday I will speak and then my hat will be in the ring," declared the colonel.

Johnson for Vice President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—That Governor Hiram Johnson has been named by the republican progressive leaders as their choice of a running mate for Colonel Roosevelt was the persistent reports here today following Roosevelt's speech at Columbus yesterday. Johnson, next to La Follette, is looked upon as the most radical of the republican progressive.

"Colonel Roosevelt's speech was an able, clear presentation of present day conditions and the remedies of the evils in present day politics," said Representative Norris (Rep., Neb.,) leader of the house progressives. All of the Roosevelt insurgents endorsed the opinion of Norris, while the La Follette insurgents, representatives Lenroot and Nelson, and the other Wisconsin congressmen, were less definite in their comments on the speech, contenting themselves with assurances that they were "pleased" with it.

SENOR OSPINA IS WITHDRAWN

Because of Insulting Letter to Secretary Knox, Colombia Recalls U. S. Minister

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 22.—It was officially announced here today that letters of recall have been despatched to the Colombian minister to the United States, Senor Pero Nel Ospina. This action followed the receipt by the government of the substance of the letter sent by the Colombian minister of the American secretary of state protesting against Knox's proposed visit to Colombia on his Central American tour. The name of General Ospina's successor has not been announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—It was reported today that the Colombian minister, Senor Pero Nel Ospina had been recalled by his government because of his letter to the state department suggesting that visit to Colombia by Secretary of State Knox would be inopportune.

None of the members of the legation were at home today, and the state department had not been officially advised of the matter.

PITTSBURG HAS BIG FIRE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Fanned by a seventy mile gale a fire early today destroyed the building occupied by the Forest Wolfe company in the heart of the financial district here, causing a loss of probably $70,000. During the heavy rain storm which preceded the tremendous storm which swept over Pittsburg, fire swept out the plants of the Deming Forging and Manufacturing company and the Pittsburg Steel Manufacturing company.

BRANDT SENTENCE SET ASIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The sentence of thirty years' imprisonment imposed on Folke E. Brandt, the former Schiff valet by Judge Rosalsky was set aside yesterday by Justice Gerard. In sustaining the writ of habeas corpus secured on Brandt's behalf, the court held that Rosalsky had no jurisdiction and that the entire proceeding before him was illegal.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WEAVER

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.—Under the caption "A Giant Fallen," William J. Bryan's Commoner today pays a tribute to the late General James B. Weaver.

Nun Swindles Jewelers of Millions for Charity

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Sister Candide, a nun who swindled dealers in precious stones out of millions was today found guilty of fraud and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. The sentence was suspended however, as it was her first offense.

In her anxiety to obtain funds for the different charities which she inaugurated, Sister Candide procured an immense amount of jewels, telling the owners she intended to sell them on commissmission. She did not return the purchase price. When arrested it was said that her liabilities were nearly $3,000,000.

When Sister Candide's schemes collapsed 18 months ago, Dr. Leon Petit, who had been associated with her in the work of building a tuberculosis hospital, committed suicide.

HUNT HIGHERUPS IN ARMY SCANDAL

House Investigation of Ray Affair Shows that All Orders Were Issued by Direction

WHO WAS THE DIRECTOR P

Committee Wants to Find Out Who Shielded Ray; Will Subpoena Bell and Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — The "higher ups" in the war department today became the objective point of the house investigation of the reputed political protection afforded Major B. B. Ray for his work in the Taft campaign of 1908.

The "missing papers" sent to the house committee which were "found" among the private papers of former Chief of Staff J. Franklin Bell, showed that all of the peculiar orders issued regarding Ray were "by direction." The committee is determined to find out who the directing authority was.

After Ray had been in the United States on leave from the Philippines prior to the 1908 convention, General Bell wrote to General Funston in Manila that President Roosevelt had directed him to order Ray to Manila. Bell probably will be summoned and asked as to the moving powers in the Ray case. Unless he clears up the matter, Roosevelt will be subpoenaed.

COP A HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—While Chief of Police John McWeeny was being presented with a $2,000 diamond studded police star at a banquet given in his honor by a host of admiring friends, one of his policemen, Mr. Thomas H. Cassidy, was beating and robbing two citizens, according ot the charge made by the alleged victims. Before the banquet was over, the policeman had been placed under arrest and suspended from the force.

SAY WOMAN KILLED SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elsie Zahl Rose, sister of the wife of Assemblyman Nathan Coghlan, was found dead early today in Coghlan's partments, with a bullet wound in her forehead. The bullet had been fired from Coghlan's revolver which law on the floor nearby. Coghlan and his wife both assert that the woman accidentally shot herself, but the police are conducting a rigid investigation.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE IN DEAL

According to word received from Danbury, Conn., Frank T. Austin of that city has purchased property formerly owned by the Benedict and Nichols estate of Mariette Van Steenwyk, La Crosse, and Grace K. Harvey, Grants Pass, Ore., heirs of the estate, for $75,000.

$100,000 WAREHOUSE FIRE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—With a loss of probably $100,000, fire said to have been spread by an explosion in a sheet iron tank of fuses or signal lights, destroyed the general storehouse of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Mount Clare shops during the noon hour today.

BABY FOLLOWS WEDDING GUESTS

Attracted by the throng of wedding guests, Helen Silberschmidt, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Silberschmidt, 1223 Ferry street, wandered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, 1117 Division street where the wedding ceremony of Hiss Maud Wallace and F. L. Brahmer was taking place. For hours her parents and neighbors searched for the child and finally located her through word that she had been left at the police station.

WOLFE ELECTED AS A DELEGATE

Wilson Conference Selects W. F. Wolfe as Delegate at Large to National Convention

MILWAUKEE MAN ELECTED

Fight Waged Over Schmitz of Milwaukee and Sawyer of Hartford as Delegates

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—William F. Wolfe, La Crosse; P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Robert B. Kirkland, Jefferson, and A. J. Schmitz, Milwaukee, were selected as delegates-at-large for Wisconsin yesterday afternoon by the representatives of the Wilson supporters from all congressional districts in the state. The following alternates were chosen: Burt Williams, Ashland; M. S. Bright, Superior; T. L. Cleary, of Platteville; and J. J. Cunningham, Janesville. The report of the nominating committee was unanimous, but in the conferences which preceded the business session there was considerable debate over the rival claims of A. J. Schmitz, Milwaukee, and Judge Hiram W. Sawyer, Hartford, for delegate. In the end it was decided that Milwaukee, with a large Wilson following and recognized as a strong political center, was entitled to a delegate. Arthur Sawyer, son of Judge Sawyer, attended the conference.

Senator Paul O. Husting, Mayville, was elected chairman of the meeting and Assemblyman H. V. Schwalbach, South Germantown, secretary. The nominating committee, consisting of one from each district, was as follows: First, J. J. Cunningham, of Janesville; Second, J. F. Schreiner, Jefferson; Third, John Moran, Madison; Fourth, John S. Kaney, Milwaukee; Fifth, Gustave A. Dick, Milwaukee; Sixth, Timothy Brennan, Manitowoc; Seventh, E. J. Kneen, Bangor; Eighth, not represented; Ninth, John A. Aylward, Madison, appointed at the suggestion of P. H. Martin of Green Bay, who was a candidate for delegate; Tenth, A. P. Kealy, Hudson; Eleventh, W. H. Tripp, Iron River.

The committee went into executive session and several enthusiastic speeches were made.

CASH REGISTER HEADS INDICTED

President and Thirty Officials of National Cash Register Charged with Conspiracy

CINCINNATI O hio, Feb. 22.—President John H. Petterson of the National Cash Register company at Dayton, Ohio, and other officials of the company, were indicted here today by the federal grand jury.

It is alleged that the Cash Register concern is a trust, having a monopoly on the register business.

It is charged that the defendants entered into a conspiracy in 1902 to restrain competition.

Bribery Charged

The government charges against some of the defendants, District Attorney McPherson says, include the bribery of employes of competitors and transportation, telegraph and telephose companies. These alleged offenses, he says, have been going on for twenty years, but the government's indictments, consisting of three counts, are based on operations in the past three years.

Controls Business

It is charged the National Cash Register company, by its methods, has either driven out or bought all but five other cash register companies.

The charges are practically the same as those in the civil suit brought against the Cash Register company in Cincinnati December 4, through Attorney General Wickersham. That suit asked United States Judge Hollister to restrain the corporation from continuing a monopoly.

Twenty-nine other officials, employes and former employes of the Cash Register company were indicted with Patterson.

17 HURT IN "Q" WRECK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Seventeen persons were injured, four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, five miles west of Virden, Ill. Passenger train No. 12, southbound, due at Virdin at 8 o'clock, collided with second No. 8, northbound freight. Physicians were hurried to the scene from Virden and Girard.

RAID TRAIN GAMBLERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Detectives stationed on the "prize fight special" of the Chicago and Northwestern rairoad raided a poker game in one of the coaches just after the train had entered the city limits on the return from the Kelly-Brown fight, early today.

Swenty-Seven Quail Freeze in Drift

Nature put twenty-seven quail into permanent cold storage across the river during the winter. The cold storage warehouse she selected for the purpose was the lee side of a clump of bushes. This is taken by local hunters to be the cause of the hard winter, they having figured it out that Dame Nature, observing the profits made by the cold storage operators in the big cities, determined to break into the game herself and skim a little of the cream from the "cost of high living." The quail were discovered yesterday morning by Henry Peterson, a farmer living near Pine Creek, Minnesota. Mr. Peterson was engaged in cutting wood at the time. The finding of the birds frozen to death is an indication of the severity of the winter in La Crosse and vicinity, quail being one of the hardiest of birds.

TAFT WRITES BIG POSTAL MESSAGE

President in Message Sent to Congress Today Announces Himself Against Hitchcock Plan

POSTAL COMMISSION REPORT

Message Embodies Report on Postage Rates, which Recommends Doubling Magazine Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft is "agin" governmest ownershop of telegraphs, the pet project of Postmaster General Hitchcock. Today the president aired his views on the matter in a special message to congress, submitting the report of the postal commission, approving its recommendation that rates on newspapers and magazines be doubled from one to two cents a pound.

Doubling of the second class mail rates would cost publishers from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 more annually. But the increased rates would still be only about one-third of the cost of handling.

Message Big

The message, with the commission's report, is a hefty little package of about 50,000 words—one of the bulkiest message jobs Taft has done. In lambasting government ownership Taft says: "I cannot agree with the recommendation (Hitchcock's) that the telegraph lines be made a part of the postal system. I believe the true principle is that private ownership should carry on such public utilities, under due regulation of rates rather than that the government itself should conduct them, I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants."

Praises Hitchcock

Taft takes out the "sting" however, by fulsome praise of Hitchcock's administration, stating he heartily concurs with the recommendation of Hitchcock and the postal commission to boost the newspaper and magazine mailing rates.

The commission, which held many public hearings and dug deep in postal records says it costs about 4½ cents a pound to carry newspapers and magazines. He says this mail embraces two-thirds of all mail matter but furnishes only five per cent of postal revenues.

Taft and the commission declare against discrimination against newspaper and magazines in raising rates and also in charging extra for bulky advertisements in magazines. The flat rate of two cents a pound to be made with plenty of notice in advance is unanimously agreed on as a solution with the balance of cost of carrying as a subsidy in the interest of public education.

Magazines by Freight

Extension of the plan to ship magazines by freight instead of mail to decrease costs, is recommended. Continuance of free country circulation for small country newspapers also is recommended.

The commission expresses the belief that t he railroads are charging lief that the railroads are charging carrying the mails and urges a federal investigation.

SULLIVAN SUES HEARST FOR LIBEL

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 22.—Suit directed at the Chicago Examiner and the Chicago American, alleging libel, was filed today by Attorney Frank J. Quinn of this city, representing Roger G. Sullivan of Chicago. Twenty-five thousand dollars is demanded.

The defendants are William Randolph Hearst, Andrew W. Lawrence and the Illinois Printing and Publishing company. The suit grows out of the fight in Cook county for control of the democratic machine. Mr. Quinn left for Chicago to file suit there and declares he will file proceedings in every county in the state. Sullivan is a democratic national committeeman.

STATE OFFICIAL WILL COME HERE TO INVESTIGATE

Industrial Commission to Send John T. Humphrey to Look Into Street Car Schedule

WAS A FORMER ARBITRATOR

Member of Board that Settled Strike of 1909; Now with Commission

BECK AGREES TO SEND MAN

May Make Recommendations for Changes in the Hours of Labor; Here This Week

John T. Humphrey of the state industrial commission and formerly a member of the state board of arbitration, will arrive in La Crosse probably some time this week for the purpose of investigating the time schedules of the motormen and conductors employed on the La Crosse and Onalaska street cars.

Mr. Humphrey's trip to La Crosse will be the result of a conference between J. D. Beck, a member of the state industrial commission, and Fred Hartwell, attorney for the street car men, during Mr. Beck's visit to La Crosse the early part of this week. During the conference, Mr. Hartwell told Mr. Beck of the motormen's and conductors' grievance in regard to the hours they are putting in in a day's work and Mr. Beck promised to send a man to investigate at once. He said that in all probability Mr. Humphrey would be the one sent because he had more knowledge of the situation in La Crosse than any other man with the commission.

Was Former Arbitrator

Mr. Humphrey was a member of the board of arbitration that settled the street car strike here in 1909. That board has since been dissolved by an act of the legislature and merged with the state industrial commission. Mr. Humphrey is in the employ of the commission. He has the power of making an investigation upon which he may recommend certain changes.

"We asked for an investigation by the commission," said Attorney Hartwell today, "because we felt that the whole matter could be more easily settled by a disinterested party than by either the men or the company, Mr. Humphrey has had much experience in affairs of this kind and his recommendations will be of immense value.

Hard to Fix Schedule

"While the men are dissatisfied with the present time schedules and the committee is endeavoring to outline a new one, they are meeting with difficulty in drawing up one that would be just to both sides. It is a difficult problem to arrange a schedule that will suit the men without being unjust to the company.

"At the time of the arbitration proceedings, during the strike of 1909, B. E. Edwards, at that time president of the company, made the statement that the company was then at work on new schedules. The men took this statement as a promise that something would be done in the matter. However nothing has materialized along that line as yet and as as the men know, nothing will be done.

"The commission investigation has been asked because the men are not satisfied that the company has made an endeavor to live up to what they took as a promise. I expect Mr. Humphrey here, probably the latter part of this week."

ASK U. S. FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Alarmed by increased depredations of brigands and general spread of anarchy in the northern Mexican states, English, French and German interests today joined with Americans in the revolution zone in an appeal for protection to the White and state department. Smelters and other mining property worth millions of dollars, they say, are at the mercy of armed bands of marauders, and foreigners fear for their lives.

State department dispatches today reported a continued exodus of foreigners from the troubled Mexican states.

BOSTON WEATHER FREAK

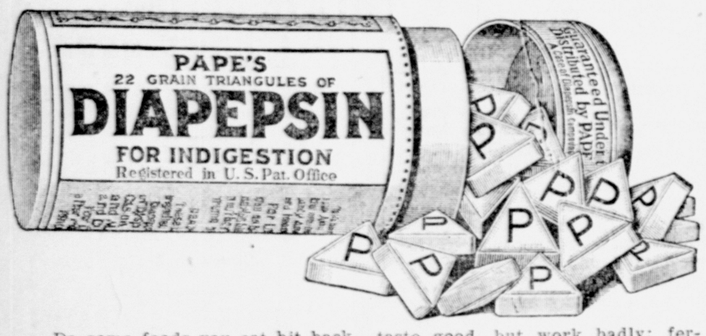
BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Thunder and lightning, rain, hail, sleet and a blinding snowstorm of thirty minutes duration about ten o'clock today followed by a forty mile gale that was in turn succeeded by calm, during which the skies cleared and the sun forced the thermometer up from 27 to 38 degrees above in 30 minutes, was Boston's freak weather record between midnight and noon today.

SHUSTER RETURNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Bitter against Russia as the result of the experiences in Persia, Morgan Shuster, former treasurer general of Persia, returned here today on the steamship George Washington.

EAT CABBAGE, ONIONS OR SAUSAGE WITHOUT DREAD OF INDIGESTION

No misery-making gas, heartburn or sour, upset Stomach if you will eat a few Diapepsin occasionally.



Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested foods, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from Indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

SEE MONOPOLY IN UNDERWOOD PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — That behind the pig iron schedule in the house steel plan lurke a plan of Underwood (Dem., Ala.) to give Alabama a monopoly of the iron business of the country, was the assertion in the senate finance committee here of Joseph Butler of Youngstown, Ohio. He said that while at first pig iron manufacturers had looked on the bill as being for political effect and that it would not pass, they now fear that it will eventually meet the senate's approval. If the Underwood plan to cut the tariff on pig iron becomes a law, he said, only Alabama can compete with the foreign product. He urged the committee not to report the schedule favorably.

$2,000,000 WIND DAMAGE

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—It was estimated that $2,000,000 damage was done by a fifty-mile gale which swept Texas last night and early today. Hundreds of small buildings were destroyed and the loss in livestock will be heavy.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 178 to 127 the house yesterday passed the Underwood bill revising the chemical schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The vote was along strictly party lines, republican progressive opposing the measure as "revision upward." One republican, Hanna of North Dakota, voted with the democrats. The bill was framed to raise the rates of luxuries such as toilet soaps and perfumes and to reduce the rates on medicines and like necessities.

STRIKE LEADERS HELD.

LAWRENCE, Mas., Feb. 22.—A Despite the protests of their attorneys who insisted no legal evidence had been brought out against them, strike leaders Ettor and Giovanniti were yesterday held without bail on a charge of murder. They are alleged to have incited the riot that resulted in the death of a woman striker. Their case will be considered by the next grand jury.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Louise: Face powder is very bad to use. It looks bad and leaves bad results. The woman who uses face powder eventually finds it clogs the pores in her face, causing wrinkles and other age-marks. Leave it alone if you will be beautiful. Dissolve 4 ounces of spurmax in ½-pint witch hazel (or hot water), then add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This is the finest skin-whitener and beautifier imaginable, and for removing that shiny, oily or sallow look is unequaled. I find it extremely good for removing and preventing freckles, skin pimples and chapping in the wind. It does not show or rub off like powder and gives the skin a tone of such velvety smoothness.

Miss Essie: Even though your hair is thin, dull, straggly, split and broken through improper shampooing, you can fluff it up and make it appear abundant and be easy to arrange by shampooing with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. Rinse in clear water and the hair will dry quickly and be ever so soft and nice. The alkali in soap and most prepared shampoos ruin the hair by making it streaky, dull and brittle. Nothing is so cleansing as canthrox. When used for shampooing it removes all dandruff, irritation and gives the hair that soft, glossy, silken sheen every woman so much admires.

Mrs. W. J.: During the winter months anyone's blood is likely to become thick and sluggish, causing a sallow, pimply complexion and loss of energy, such as you speak of. What you need is a good system-tonic and blood-purifier. Try this one: Dissolve one ounce kardene in ½-pint alcohol, adding ½-cup sugar and hot water to make a quart. A tablespoonful taken before each meal will give you pure blood, a healthy, energetic body and put life and color into your face.

Harriet: For your tired, dull, inflamed eyes you need a good eye-tonic. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of water. Two or three drops of this in each eye daily will strengthen your eyes and make them bright and sparkling. This tonic will not smart and has proven a great aid to those who wear glasses. A friend of mine who has remarkably clear, beautiful eyes tells me that she uses this simple tonic to keep them bright and full of expression. I find it excellent for inflamed, tired eyes and granulated eyelids.

Maxine: To remove the fuzz from your chin, apply a delatone paste, made by mixing powdered delatone and water. Let remain two or three minutes, then rub off and wash the skin. Seldom is a second application required to remove every trace of hair from any part of the anatomy, and while druggists charge a dollar for an original ounce package of delatone, it is well worth its cost.

Young Mother: You are making a great mistake to continue nursing your baby when it is beyond your strength. You will have little or no trouble in weaning him if you will feed him F. N. Johnson's especially prepared pure barley flour. You can buy this from any druggist. Take a tablespoonful of the barley, mix with cold water to a thin, smooth batter, add one pint boiling water, salt to suit, boil and stir well five minutes, then add 1-3 pint milk, stir well and feed through nursing bottle. Doctors advise to feed in small quantities and often. If the baby has a weak stomach, dispense with the bilk and use water until his digestive organs are strong.

Audrey: I do not put much faith in oils and vaseline as a remedy for scalp troubles. If you will keep your scalp clean by frequent shampooing and twice a week massage into the hair roots a tonic made by mixing together one ounce quinzoin and ½ pint each alcohol and cold water, your dandruff will disappear, your hair stop coming out and all scalp irritation leave. This remarkable tonic adds a beautiful glint and luster to the hair, and if anything will make the hair grow this quinzoin tonic will.

T. H. M.: The only safe method of quick fat reduction without dieting and violent exercising I know of is by taking before meals a tablespoonful of 4 ounces of parnotis dissolved in 1½ pints of hot water. This harmless remedy is particularly effective in cold weather and cuts down weight rapidly. It leaves the skin free from wrinkles or flabbiness. Try this wonderful remedy and I am sure you will be delighted.

Julia: A good cleansing, softening, healing complexion cream is best prepared by stirring an ounce of almozoin and 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into ½ pint cold water. This creamjelly is greaseless and will not grow hair or make the skin oily and shiny. Used morning and night it will quickly smooth, soften and whiten your skin, correct and prevent chapping, and add a look of youthfulness that comes only from a smooth, refined complexion.

WISCONSIN NEWS

FLOODS EXPECTED IN WISCONSIN

CABLE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Floods are predicted in northern Wisconsin in the next five or six weeks. The unprecedented depth of snow justifies this prediction. Already some of the streams are bank full and the melting has only begun. Dams are being strengthened to resist the rush of waters, but lumbermen expect to see many of them destroyed before the first of April.

But while this great danger and damage threatens some localities it is hailed with delight by others, where the lakes have never been so low as they were when ice formed last fall. The low water practically transformed the appearance of the country and forced a suspension of logging and milling. Some of the big lakes were five feet below normal, a condition that has never been known before.

The flow of most of the streams in this locality is to the north, and the floods will empty into Lake Superior while those of a few miles south and to the west empty their waters into the Mississippi. These are the Chippewa, the Brule, St. Croix, Yellow and Clam, with their thousands of tributaries.

GIRL REMOVES HAIR WHILE SHE SLEEPS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Coeds at Chadbourne hall, woman's dormitory at the University of Wisconsin, are agog over the somnambulistic actions of one of their number, identity kept dark, who woke up yesterday morning to find her beautiful tresses shorn completely. Upon making a hasty search of her room the young woman found her hair in a teapot on an upper shelf in the wardrobe, together with the shears which she had used with such effective dexterity while asleep. Hall gossip has it that the girls had advised her often to adopt a more stylish mode of hair-dressing than had been her custom and that some of their young men friends assisted in their efforts by writing her a note containing similar advice. It is assumed that their persistent goading produced a state of minw conducive to somnambulism, with the result as noted. An uptown hairdresser is now converting her locks into a becoming switch.

LIABILITY CASE EASILY SETTLED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Without costs to either party other than the $3,000 award under the workmen's compensation act the case of William Tanner, deceased, employed by the Milwaukee Gas Light company, has been settled. The findings and award were announced today by the industrial commission. No attorneys were employed either by the gas company or Mrs. Jane Tanner, the widow. The award, therefore, goes to the widow in its entirety without deductions for attorney's fees, court costs or anything else. Mrs. Tanner will be paid $31.25 every two weeks for four years, or until the full amount of the award has been paid.

DEANS WOULD PUT BAN ON ATHLETICS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—A plea for the curtailment of athletics in order to get more efficient scholarship, a denunciation of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the expansion of the normal schools into junior colleges and a statement that the high schools are sending their graduates away to college woefully lacking of knowledge of English characterized today's session of the association of presidents and deans of colleges here on Tuesday.

MAY ESTABLISH HARMON PAPER

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The establishment of a new afternoon newspaper in Madison is reported to be under consideration. Authentic information regarding the plans is lacking, but it is said that forces allied with the Harmon presidential bureau are behind the movement. It is said the plan is to secure the Associated Press afternoon franchise.

WAUKON, IOWA

J. J. Collins and John Miller went to Winona Saturday to attend the K. C. class initiation on Sunday.

Wednesday evening 160 tickets were sold for the dance and for each meeting the hall has not been large enough. C. G. Helming was again chosen president and John Drogset, Theodore Anderson, D. D. Ronan, re-elected vice president, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee, C. P. Nierling, B. D. Helming, and B. L. Robey. It was voted to hold a course next year.

Mrs. Mike Gleason (nee Celia Ryan) who lived here years ago but moved to Golden, Colo., when about 8 or 9 years of age, has been attending the "Short Course" and renewing acquaintances. She taught at Golden but came to Wexford to visit her grandparents, caught Mr. Gleason's bachelor heart and decided to remain in Iowa. They have been married about two months and live near Wexford.

Miss Grace Eaton went to Fairfax, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Hunt.

HOME MADE RHEUMATISM MIXTURE

Simple Mixture and Directions for Taking—Get the Ingredients from the Drug Store and Mix Them Yourself — Too Much Dyspepsia and Kidney Trouble Here.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease itself, but a severe symptom of stomach and kidney trouble; the condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys, which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting this substance to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain and swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure rheumatism, and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that any one can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking well in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful before each meal and again at bed time.

There is nothing better in the world for dyspepsia, backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptims as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility, decaped tissues, etc., in the blood, which kidneys will clear up and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

ONE INDICTED LABOR LEADER



H. L. REDDIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The indictment of H. E. Reddin, business agent of the Milwaukee Iron Workers', has created a particular interest among labor circles here. He is well known locally and very popular with the labor element.

CONFESS TO KILLING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 22.—A letter confessing a killing in Republic, Mich., was found today on William Perry, 17, who with Leo Powers, 15, was arrested here on a charge of stealing $1,600 from Powers' brothers-in-law at Republic. The officers at Republic have not been communicated with in regard to the letter as a deputy sheriff with a request for the extradition of the youths is now on his way to Cheyenne.

DRUG FIENDS

More Than a Million in U. S.

According to a report recently issued by order of Dr. Wiley, of "pure food" fame, there are between one million and four million victims of the drug habit in the United States.

Most of these were influenced to the use of drugs through over-indulgence in proprietory medicines and "remedies" containing opium, cocaine, caffeine and like insidious elements. The unprincipled advertisers of consumption cures and cough syrups have been most industrious in this nefarious traffic.

Never use drugs for a cold. Half an ounce of virvin oil of pine, mixed with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of pure whiskey, is recommended by health authorities as the quickest and most effective cough remedy.

Oil of pine is prepared, in its purest form, by the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and may be had at any drug store. It can be mixed at home, and is absolutely safe and free from the dangers that attend the use of drugs.

NORTHWEST NEWS

HEALTH PROBE ON AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Minn., Feb. 22.—In an effort to get a line on the Indian bureau's theory in allowing for medical services to the Indians of the White Earth reservation an annual amount only $200 more than that allowed at one time to a Washington lawyer as "attorney for the tribe," the congressional investigating committee has sent for the medical records and reports at the agency. The head physician, Dr. Polk Richards, took the stand yesterday.

The committee is aroused over the rampant and unchecked disease found in its two days' tour.

"It is deplorable," Chairman Graham said this morning, "that babies lying in their mothers' arms should at the outset of life contract trachoma, tuberculosis and other afflictions.

"Whom do you hold responsible for this condition?" he was asked.

"Primarily, I suppose the commissioner of Indian affairs is to blame," he replied. "However, I believe the officials of the Indian bureau honestly desired to help the Red Men, but they are cribbed, cabined and confined by the influences of local politicians."

MURDER CASE IS BEFORE GRAND JURY

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.—Harry Heath, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Charles Sellers, a ranchman, will be taken to Valentine, Neb., to tell the grand jury in session there what he knows about the crime.

Heath, with his cousin, Kenneth Murphy, and two men named Weed, pleaded guilty to hanging Sellers and drew life terms in prison.

The public sentiment in Cherry county has been inclined to connect Eunice Murphy, Heath's cousin and the girl whom Sellers loved, with the crime. Heath's testimony is supposed to be wanted on this phase om the case.

DOIN' THE GRIZZLY BREAKS HIS LEG

BARNESVILLE, Minn., Feb. 22.—Enraptured with the "Grizzly Bear" dance which he saw here for the first time at the Firemen's ball Monday night, Lewis Kline, a fireman on the Great Northern and residing in this city, went through the angle movements today with the result that he fell and broke his right leg before a crowd of admirers in a local restaurant.

POPE'S NEPHEW IN DUEL

ROME, Feb. 22.—Papal circles were greatly excited today over the prospects of a duel between Count Pecci, a nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII, and commander of the papal palatine guard, and Prince Alteri. Pope Pius appealed to Count Pecci to withdraw his challenge, but he insisted that his honor must be vindicated. The challenge is said to have been the result of a quarrel over a game of cards at which the count lost heavily.

$500,000 FOR MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Subscriptions of $500,000 toward the fund of $2,500,000 for a memorial to George Washington are reported by the Washington Memorial association today.

STORM DELAYS T. R.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Lake Shore train on which Colonel Roosevelt is returning from Ohio and which was due here at 9 o'clock, was held up more than three hours by the storm.

Pleasant, Refreshing, Beneficial,

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and the healthy because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In its production a pleasant and refreshing syrup of the Figs of California is united with the laxative and carminative properties of certain plants known to act most beneficially, on the human system, when its gentle cleansing is desired. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, for sale by all reputable druggists; one size only, price fifty cents a bottle. The name of the company — California Fig Syrup Co.—is always plainly printed upon the front of every package of the genuine.



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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The C. S. P. S. lodge in Prairie du Chien gave its thirty-second annual masquerade ball at the Metropolitan theater Monday evening, scoring a pronounced success financially and socially. Four hundred and six dance tickets were sold, and 195 for spectators in the gallery. Supper was served by the ladies of the society. The net proceeds were something over $300.

City Superintendent N. Gunderson was in Platteville Saturday to attend a meeting of high school principals called to arrange for the annual high school declamatory contests in the Platteville district. This year Prairie du Chien will be with Avoca, Muscoda, Richland Center and Spring Green, part of the towns formerly in the old Wisconsin Valley league. The local contest will be held late in March, the district contest at Platteville on May 10.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Vanek, one of Prairie du Chien's most popular young ladies, to Mr. Stuckey of Madison, took place Tuesday morning at St. Gabriel's church, Rev. Fr. Becker officiating.

After a wedding reception and dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek, the young couple left for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Madison, where Mr. Stuckey is employed by the C. M. & St. Ry. Co.

February 19, to County Clerk and Mrs. Frank. Gander, at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

A son was born Monday night, A pleasant card party was given by the K. P.'s at their lodge hall on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. S. Clinton, Mrs. Gus Kieser, Charles Lang and Gus Kieser.

Mrs. E. M. Wright arrived home Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. G. W. Guess of La Crosse was the guest of friends here Monday, enroute to Viola.

Mrs. Jay Ryder and two children returned to La Crosse Monday afternoon after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton is in the city from Freeport.

J. S. Earll transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Case is seriously ill with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Miss Lelah Ryder was called to Boscobel Monday night in her capacity as professional nurse.

K. O. Johnson, cashier of the Stoddard bank, had business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Knight Chambers and two children of Chicago are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Garvey.

COMMITS SUICIDE

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 22.—Charles O'Connell, a well known Northern Pacific conductor, shot himself dead shortly after midnight last night, Mrs. O'Connell, who had been awakened by the fall of the body, found her husband lying dead in the doorway between the bathroom and kitchen.

"Any Symptom!!"

Any symptom or disease, the result of Constipation—so many are—will yield readily to the valuable medicines contained in Blackburn's Cascara Royal-Pills.

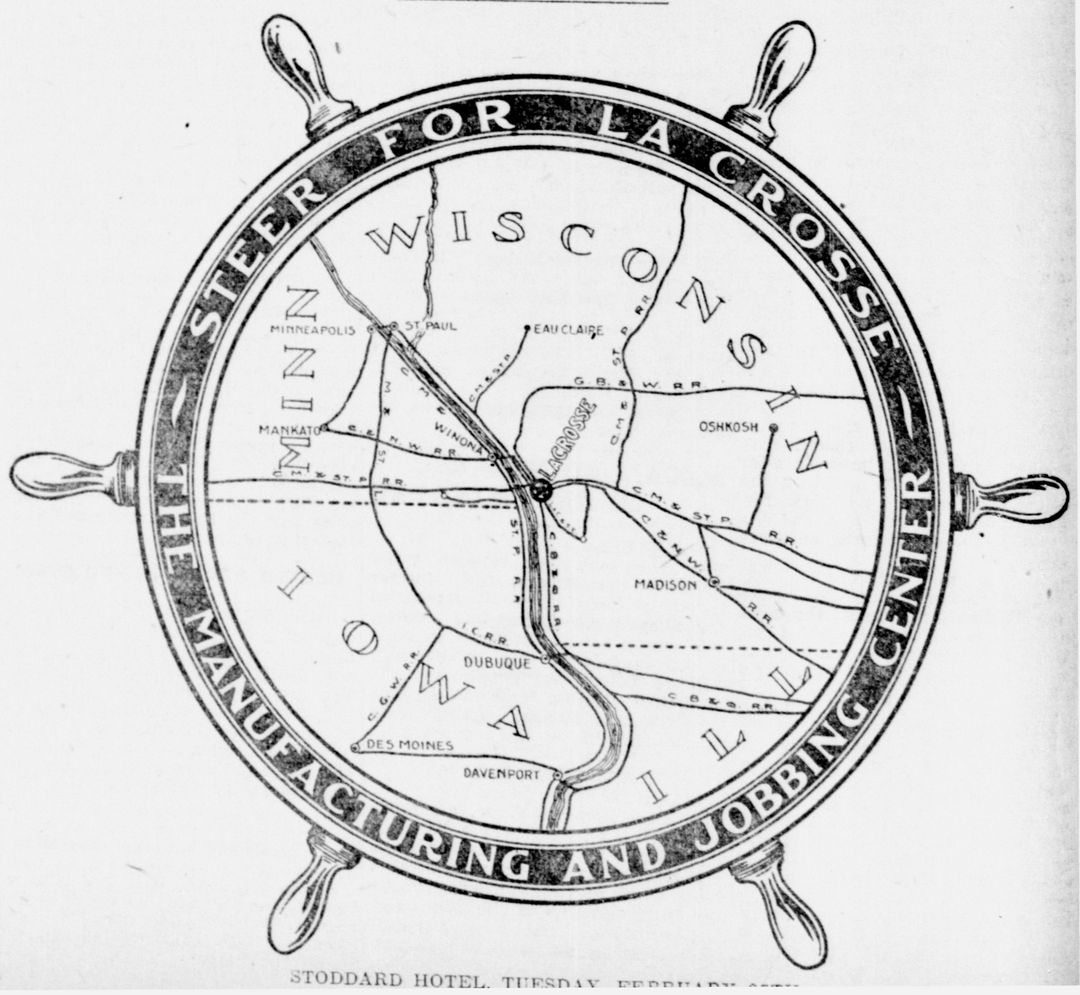
Constipation first, then Nausea, Biliousness, with Weakness, Headache, Backache, Languor, Malaria, Kidney and Liver Disorders, Womanly Derangements, Boils, Pimples, Mental Sluggishness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

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Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "*just as good*" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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1—Mon	7,402	17—Wed	7,427
2—Tues	7,409	18—Thur	7,421
3—Wed	7,413	19—Fri	7,426
4—Thur	7,413	20—Sat	7,426
5—Fri	7,421		
6—Sat	7,421	21—Sunday	
7—Sunday		22—Mon	7,427
8—Mon	7,418	23—Tues	7,429
9—Tues	7,415	24—Wed	7,424
10—Wed	7,419	25—Thur	7,419
11—Thur	7,419	26—Fri	7,423
12—Fri	7,417	27—Sat	7,424
13—Sat	7,416	28—Sunday	
14—Sunday		29—Mon	7,424
15—Mon	7,416	30—Tues	7,427
16—Tues	7,422	31—Wed	7,429

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1912.
A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

OUTSIDE VIEW OF CARY'S CRUSADE

At a time when our state university is under the fire of our busy state superintendent of schools, whose animosity is not less evident than is his lack of comprehension of the scope and purpose of such an institution, interest may attach to the following editorial from the Duluth News-Tribune, a leading Minnesota publication whose conception is beyond the influences exerted by the intra-state conflict upon this great institution:

"The Wisconsin superintendent of public instruction is the executive head of the state's system of secondary public schools. Wisconsin university is at the head of the state's educational system. Both are servants of the state and answerable to the state.

"Superintendent Cary is issuing a series of attacks on the university. What his purpose is, we do not know; but it is plainly evident that it is not the good of that institution. If all he says is true or false, if his facts are facts or specious falsehoods and if he is or is not capable of judging the efficiency of a university, does not especially matter so far as a just judgment of him is concerned.

"When he places the university on trial before the public, he inevitably places himself on trial and whatever may happen to the university, he will be condemned by the public of the United States, if not of Wisconsin, for his methods, his evident bias, his willingness to hurt where all his efforts should be to help and his evident vindictiveness.

"And after he is all through, whatever the muss may be that he has stirred up in his own state, the fact will remain that Wisconsin University stands among the first of our great educational institutions; that it is a source of pride and emulation among educators; that it has been commended by investigators who were men of international standing; that its graduates are sought after as specialists and that it and they are known as alive, as progressive, as full of initiative and vigor.

"Where Mr. Cary will be when it is all over, it is harder to tell, but if he holds the good opinion of Wisconsin, so much the worse for that state which its university so honors. The university may have its faults and its weak spots; it is the organization of human beings and it is always easy, as well as a deplorably cheap method of notoriety, to go into any great organization and pick flaws.

"Every other university goes to Madison to learn modern methods. Its bureau of research is an example; its agricultural department which leads all others, is another. Moreover, it has to go to the legislature for practically every dollar it expends; it has no endowment and if it could not give a satisfactory accounting, it would not get the funds.

"If Wisconsin is proud of its laws, of its solution of trust control and public service corporation regulation, of its railroad laws, and of its practical progressiveness, it can thank the university in large measure for all of these factors of its public life that have made it famous among the states.

"Criticism of the university along broad lines is good and wholesome, but the stuff Mr. Cary is sending out is calculated to play only on prejudice. It is patently for political purposes and the country at large which claims an interest in Wisconsin's great educational institution, will be grievously disappointed if the people of that state do not sweep him and his tirades into the oblivion from which he came."

SEED OF REFORM IN STRANGE SOIL

Every once in a while there descends upon us a reformer who, having escaped reformation, wants to reform the reformers.

The trouble with these reformers usually is that their enthusiasm overlaps their information. They are prone to promulgate misinformation for facts, and to give false values to existing conditions.

If you put a socially moral man in the commercial harness through all his formative period, instill in him the philosophy of dollar-getting, teach him to side-step legal chain lightning throughout a stormy business career, and then suddenly turn him into the social pasture of the idle rich, the shock to his nervous system is apt to beget him political sophistry or spontaneous religion. And when a man past the age of inspiration, who has taken his religion in capsules and his politics by proxy, turns for recreation to a combination of the two, taking them and himself seriously, he needs a spiritual lightning rod to avoid being struck by a halo.

He who has successfully worshiped mammon turns awkwardly to new gods. Spirituality, late in life, seldom succeeds in evicting thrift. The Divine Doctrine is strange upon the tongue of the disciple of Bradstreet. Reform is an inward reincarnation the outward manifestation of which is kindly deeds rather than carping criticism. Let him who would be our moral and political occulist first take the mote from his own eye.

HE GETS IT AND IT'S COMING TO HIM

"We have hell in our legislative halls and hell in our university," said Levi H. Bancroft, attorney general, during a recent address in Menasha, Wisconsin.

Mr. Bancroft might have added that we have hell in Wisconsin, and that the voters gave him a sample of it at a certain recent primary in which they gave a dead man a majority over him.

Without any question Wisconsin and Wisconsin institutions are hell to men like Bancroft.

FIREMAN DIES

LOWDER, Ill., Feb. 22.—Passenger fireman Lloyd Schaeffer died today from burns and scalds, received in yesterday's Burlington wreck. None of the other injured are in serious condition.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Must Stay Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Junius Senatore, mother of seven children, broke her husband's hat so he could not go out. Magistrate Dodd decided that the father of so many children should stay at home one night each week.

Legs $5,000 an Inch

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Because his legs were shortened three inches when he fell from a scaffold Julius Bruling, a bricklayer, was awarded $15,000 in the Queen's county supreme court.

Women to Keep Peace

LONDON.—Seventy athletic, nonmilitant suffragettes will preserve order tonight when Lloyd George addresses a meeting which will be attended by ten thousand women.

People on Mars

PARIS.—French scientists have determined that a year on Mars is twice as long as on this planet and that the inhabitants there enjoy the "noblest delights of intelligence."

Catches Big Fish

LONG KEY, Fla.—C. P. Gould, a landlubber of Esterline, S. D., excited the envy of local expert anglers by landing an 82 pound amberjack.

Lady Curzon Queen

LONDON. — Viscountess Curzon has been chosen for the "Queen of Beauty" at the coming Shakespeare exhibition.

She Went Through His Clothes

CHICAGO.—When Mrs. Cornelius Kiley found a receipt for rent for another flat in her hubsand's pocket she investigated and found he had two homes and two wives. Then she had him arrested.

Model Clerk Resigns

CHICAGO.—James G. Kerr, '84, for sixty-two years a postoffice clerk here and known throughout the department as the "model clerk," has resigned.

Maple Sap Running

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—These days of alternate days of low and high temperature are starting maple sap to run and farmers of the Chagrin Falls syrup belt are preparing for the tapping season.

Thunderstorm Month Early

CLEVELAND. — Weather bureau records show that last night's thunderstorm came a month early. Hard rain followed sharp thunderbolts. Today four inches of snow covers the ground.

Fire Store for Education

WELCH, W. Va.—Too poor to go to school, Lizzie Crabtree and Lucy Trout, each 15 years old, set fire to a store so they would be sent to a reform school. Both are now in the girls' industrial home in Salem.

Venus Future World

PITTSBURG.—Venus may be the world of the future according to Dr. John Brashear, the astronomer. And he added that if the many miles of canals really exist, Mars must have a big bank account to construct them.

Reward, One Dime

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — William Kieckhefer, retired manufacturer and philanthropist, handed ten cents to a bartender who found his wallet containing $2,500. The barkeep will have the dime framed.

Left on Wedding Day

MILWAUKEE.—On the tenth anniversary of her marriage to Knute Jenson, his wife with her four small children gave pathetic testimony of abandonment. Some of the court attaches wept.

4 Months for Wiggle-Jig

MILWAUKEE.—Convicted of doing the "bunny wiggle" and making eyes at young women on the street, James Shippy, 25, drew four months in jail in the municipal court.

Next, the Devil Dance

WASHINGTON. — The "devil dance" is the latest stunt devised by Washington terpsichorean devotees. Except for the reverses, where the dances twirl twice around a circle, it is like an ordinary two step.

Real Robbery

BOSTON.—It wasn't a press agent yarn after all, for local police today have three suspects and $2,000 worth of jewelry Blanche Ring, the actress, said she lost at Scranton, Pa., last October.

Fire Horses Drop 50 Feet

BOSTON.—Three fire horses attached to a ladder truck crashed through a picket fence and fell fifty feet to Terrace street, when they skidded on icy asphalt on Parker street, and were uninjured.

Johnny's Surmise

"But, pa," whimpered Johnny, "ma's spanked me already for bein' sassy to her."

"Well, I'm going to wallop you for it, too," retorted his father, "And do you know why?"

"Well," said Johnny, resolved to get the greatest amount of satisfaction out of a hopeless state of affairs, "I guess it's becuz what's sass for the goose is sass for the gander."

Whereupon pa laid it on just a trifle harder."—Harper's Weekly.

There are cases where hypocrisy is akin to virtue.

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gin is one of the oldest known remedies for kidney and bladder troubles, especially when used in the following formula: "Six ounces good pure gin; half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound." Any druggist can supply or mix these ingredients. Shake well each time and take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after meals and at bed time.

This is the most effective remedy known for the quick relief of kidney and bladder disorders. Such symptoms as backache, frequent or highly colored urine, rheumatic pains in the groin ought to have prompt attention to prevent Bright's disease or diabetes.

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The Master

The hounds of the sea are baying
On the trail, o'er the new moon's tide.
Their lips are afoam and swaying,
And the winds behind them ride.
The quarry is up before them,
A ship with her horde of men,
And a frenzy rushes o'er them,
They bite her again and again.

The winter has left them riven.
And the winds have sped them hard,
But away from her bows they are driven,
She scatters them, undebarred.
For her beams are not wrought of cedar
That crushed in her teeth of yore,
But of steel; and strong fires feed her
And drive her in to the shore.

Yes, man is becoming master,
O sea; and in vain thy pack
Shall hunt one day for disaster
And ruin upon his track;
The master of thee and thy hunters—
For the sky too does he dare—
Supreme o'er all the encounters
In the earth, the sea and the air.
—Cale Young Rice, in Lippincott's Magazine.

Achievements in Art

Brian G. Hughes, whose practical jokes so often delight, said at a recent dinner:

"I don't mind practical jokes on human beings, but, when it comes to animals I draw the line.

"Two artists were once bragging to each other.

"'I painted up a lump of pig iron to look like cork,' said the first artist, 'and by jove! when I threw it into the East river it floated.'

"Now," said Mr. Hughes, "there was no harm in that. But listen to the second artist. He said, with a cruel, unfeeling laugh:

"'I painted a lump of pig iron once to look like a roast of beef, and my dog ate three-quarters of it before he discovered his mistake.'"
—Los Angeles Times.

Eloquence Moves Court

A Kentucky blacksmith was elected justice of the peace. The first case he tried was litigation involving the ownership of a cow. The lawyers on both sides were young, ambitious and eloquent.

The lawyer for the plaintiff spoke for half an hour in his best vein. When he sat down the new justice said:

"I've done heard enough—plaintiff wins!"

The lawyer for the other side protested that he had something to say, too, and that it was unfair to render a judgment until both parties to the action had been heard.

"Go ahead and talk if you want-er," said his honor, "but my mind's done fully made up."

The young lawyer went ahead—for an hour. He was a better orator even than his smiling and triumphant adversary. In his remarks on the cow he introduced, among other topics, the American eagle, the southern Cross, the Bonny Blue Flag and the Old Kentucky Home. When he sat down the new justice said:

"Well, now don't that beat all? Defense wins!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Winner Sure

Richard Croker was praising a successful political leader.

"Like all successful men," said Mr. Croker, "he is resourceful. He can readily turn adverse into favorable circumstances. This was proved to the hilt by an episode of his youth.

"In his youth, you know, he deeply loved a beautiful actress. One morning during the holidays his motor car stopped at the actress' hotel, and he got out with a great hamper of pheasant and grouse, champagne, tropical fruit and flowers.

"'Here,' he said to a bell boy, 'take this hamper up to Miss Stella Starr, please.'

"'Gee,' said the bell boy, 'you're the fifth gent wot's sent up a hamper this mornin'.'

"Our young friend frowned.

"'What—what were the other gents' names?' he asked.

"'They didn't gave their names, sir,' said the bell boy. 'They just said she'd know who they were, all right.'

"'Well, here,' said our young friend, 'take her up my card, and tell her this hamper is from the same person who sent the other four.'"

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath

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CHAPTER IX.
The Bitter Fruit.

Fortune had a hearty contempt for persons who ate their breakfast in bed. For her the glory of the day was the fresh fairness of the morning, when every one's step was buoyant, and all life stirred energetically. There was cheer and hope everywhere; men faced their labors with clear eye and feared nothing; women sang at their work. It was only at the close of day that despair and defeat stalked the highways. So she was up with the sun, whether in her own garden or in these odd and mystical cities. Thus she saw the native as he was, not as he later in the day pretended to be, for the benefit of the Feringhi about to be stretched upon the sacrificial stone. She saw, with gladness, the honey-bee thirling the rose, the plowman's share baring the soil; the morning, the two or three hours that were all, all her own. Her mother was always irritable and petulant in the morning, and her uncle never developed the gift of speech till after luncheon.

She had the same love of prowling that lured Ryanne from the beaten paths. She was not inquisitive but curious, and that ready disarming smile of hers opened many a portal.

She was balancing upon her gloved palm, thoughtfully, a Soudanese head-trinket, a pendant of twisted gold wires, flawed emeralds and second pearls, really exquisite and not generally to be found outside the expensive shops in the European quarters, and there infrequently. The merchant wanted twenty pounds for it. Fortune shook her head, regretfully. It was far beyond her means. She sighed. Only once in a great while she saw something for which her whole heart cried out. This pendant was one of these.

"I will give you five pounds for it. That is al I have with me."

"Salaam, madame," said the jeweler, reaching for the pendant.

"If you will send it to the Hotel Semiramis this afternoon . ." But she faltered at the sight of the merchant's incredulous smile.

"I'll give you ten for it; not a piastre more. I can get one like it in the Sharia Kamel for that amount."

Both Fortune and the merchant turned.

"You, Horace?"

"Yes, my child. And what are you doing here all alone, without a dragoman?"

"Oh, I have been through here alone many times. I'm not afraid. Isn't it beautiful? He wants twenty pounds for it, and I can't afford it."

She had not seen him in many weeks, yet she accepted his sudden appearance without question or surprise. She was used to his turning up at unexpected moments. Of course, she had known that he was in Cairo: where her mother and uncle were this secretive man was generally within calling. There had been a time when she had eagerly plied him with questions, but he had always erected barriers of evasion, and finally she ceased her importunities, for she concluded that her questions were such. No matter to whom she turned, there was no one to answer her questions, questions born of doubt and fear.

"Ten pounds," repeated Ryanne, a hand in his pocket.

The merchant laughed. Here were a young man and his sweetheart. His experience had taught him, and not unwisely, that love is an easy victim, too proud to haggle, too generous to bargain sharply. "Twenty," he reiterated.

"Salaam!" said Ryanne. "Good day!" He drew the somewhat resisting hand of Fortune under his arm and made for the door. "Sh!" he whispered. "Leave it to me." They gained the stret.

The merchant was dazed. He had misjudged what he now recognized as an old hand. The two were turning up another street, when he ran out, shouting to them and waving the pendant. Ryanne laughed.

"Ten pounds. I am a poor man, efendi, and I need the money. Ten pounds. I am giving it away." The merchant's eyes filled with tears, a trick left to him from out the ruins of his youth, that ready service to forestall the merited rod.

Ryanne counted out ten sovereigns and put the pendant in Fortune's hand. And the pleasure in his heart was such as he had not known in many days. The merchant wisely hurried back to his shop.

"But . . ." she began protestingly.

"Tut tut! I have known you since you wore short dresses and tam-o'-shanters."

"I really can not accept it as a gift. Let me borrow the ten pounds."

"And why can't you accept this little gift from me?"

She had no ready answer. She gazed steadily at the dull pearls and the flaky emeralds. She could not ask him where he had got those sovereigns. She could not possibly be so cruel. She could not dissemble in words like her mother. That gold she knew to be a part of a dishonest bargain whose forestep had been a thefe—more, a sacrilege. Her honesty was like pure gold, unalloyed, unmixed with sophistic subterfuges. That the young man who had purchased the rug might be mildly peccable had not yet occurred to her.

"Why not, Fortune?" Ryanne was very earnest, and there was a pinch at his heart.

"Because . . ."

"Don't you like me, just a little?"

"Why, I do like you, Horace. But I do not like any man well enough to accept expensive gifts from him. I do not wish to hurt you, but it is impossible. The only concession I'll make is to borrow the money."

"Well, then, let it go at that." He was too wise to press her.

"And can you afford to throw away ten pounds?" with assumed lightness. "My one permanent impression of you is the young man who was always forced to borrow car fare whenever he returned from Monte Carlo."

"A fool and his money. But I'm a rich man now," he volunteered. And briefly he sketched the exploit of the Yhiordes rug.

(To be Continued.)

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MILWAUKEE PLUMBERS ELECT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Sixty firms of the Milwaukee Master Plumbers' association have elected to come under the new workmen's compensation law. Over 500 men are affected. Today's elections brings the total to 288.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FINDS HOMES FOR STRIKERS' CHILDREN



BOSTON.—Miss Elizabeth G. Flynn has been busily engaged since the beginning of the strike at Lawrence, Mass., in finding homes for the destitute children of the strikers. She has taken scores of such children to New York city and other points and through organized charities has found suitable homes for them. The astonishment and wonder created in the minds of the children by the busy metropolitan scenes was worth the whole effort if nothing else was gained for the children for to many of them it was the first visit to an unknown fairyland.



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FRANKLIN CLUB TO DEBATE ROOSEVELT

The Franklin club will this evening debate the question, "Resolved, that the republicans at their national convention should nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president." H D. Hayden, Harry Spence and A. R. Kempter will uphold the affirmative while the negative will be sustained by W. E. Barber, R. H. Butler and A. H. Scnubert.

As this is a question of great interest in view of the fact that the election comes in the fall of this year the discussion will doubtless be a good one. Both sides have prepared good arguments for the debate and as all have decided views on the topic many interesting facts will surely be brought out.

Ask Your Doctor

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

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THORESON ROLLS HIGH SCORE OF 216

In close matches at the Combination bowling alleys last evening the Barraed Rocks won two out of three games from the Combinations, all of the games being close and well played. With a record of 216 established in the first game, Thoreson of the Barred Rocks had high score for the evening and he also got second honors with a score of 206. Scores:

Barred Rocks	1st	2nd	3rd
Niemeyer	150	163	177
Wiskirchen	188	168	156
Domstrich	108	143	142
Talley	121	145	136
Thoreson	216	160	206
Totals	783	779	817
Combinations	1st	2nd	3rd
Mills	199	178	166
Smith	154	148	169
Fridgen	129	148	134
Nikola	168	140	134
Bollrud	164	126	158
Totals	814	740	761

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Robert Hauser was very pleasantly surprised by the ladies of the German M. E. church, relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fifty-fourth birthday. She was given some valuable presents and a purse of money. About forty ladies were present and an enjoyable time was had in the afternoon, following which refreshments were served.

Men are like lemons; it takes a good deal of pressure to bring out their best qualities.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Wanted—500 people to attend the show at Dreamland theater.

John Behling of 1722 Kane street is visiting his daughter in Sparta.

Mrs. M. Fletcher and Mrs. L. Zazel who have been the guests of relatives here have returned to their homes in Sparta.

R. J. Hurley of 1208 Caledonia street is visiting in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stallsmith who have been visiting for a brief time in Chicago have returned to their home at 1522 Loomis street.

Mrs. J. F. Steele of Sparta, is visiting friends on the north side.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Aurora, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schultz who have been visiting with north side relatives have returned to their home at Lee, Ill.

Miss Bertha Schick of Denver, Colo., is visiting for a short time with her relatives on the north side.

H. Marion of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here this morning on a business trip.

Miss Josephine Durland of Prairie du Chien, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Randle and daughter, Annabelle, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

The Burlington has completed the work of filling both the ice houses at Grand Crossing.

Miss Helen Hiram of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives nere for some time.

Mr. Percy Heath of Holmen, is visiting friends on the north side.

T. L. Mallor of Superior, Wis., is transacting business here.

Leon LeSarge has moved his house hold goods from 607 Windsor street to 1551 Berlin street.

Mrs. Welsh, 431 Caledonia street left last night for Montevideo, Minn. for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Pierce of Bangor, is the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days.

Carl Hegge left yesterday for Minneapolis where he will visit for a few days.

Conrad Syverson has returned from Caledonia, Minn., where he visited friends.

Stanley Taylor of Austin, Minn., is in the city on business today.

Herbert Waite returned yesterday from Westby where he has been visiting for several days.

Melvin Hanson went to Westby yesterday following a trip to La Crosse.

A. Quackenbusch has purchased the Wachter estate on Mill street.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

GAME WARDEN IS HELD FOR THEFT

HORICON, Wis., Feb. 22.—Charged with illegally withholding game fish from nets which game wardens under the new law were using to seine carp from the Rock river, A. E. Storrs of Madison, a deputy game warden, was arrested here on complaint of H. Pipher, a local deputy warden. Storrs was charged with keeping from the water two giant pickerel. A hearing has been set for Friday.

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RUSHFORD, MINN.

Last Saturday afternoon the local W. C. T. U. and its numerous friends gathered at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen of Brooklyn, to hold a Frances Willard memorial service. A beautiful song service was rendered by the Misses Mary Olsen, Lillian Sunby, Bernice Engh and Karine Olsen, and three of the young lady students of the Bible institute, the musical instruments being the organ and three guitars. Mrs. Peterson, wife of Prof. Peterson, of the Bible institute, gave a reading, a biographical sketch of Miss Willard, in a very pleasing manner, after which Miss Sjow, a teacher of the institute, gave a beautiful rendering of a poem, and Prof. Peterson made a short address. Five new members to the W. C. T. U. were made welcome, and several business matters discussed. At 5 o'clock a bounteous luncheon was served of which about 60 partook. A truly enjoyable afternoon was the verdict of all.

There will be held at the Rushford high school building next Friday evening a silver medal contest, tthe participants being seven boys of Rushford and vicinity. A small fee of ten cents will be asked at the door for defraying expenses.

The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberton last Monday evening, proved a most enjoyable afair, a good sized crowd being in attendance.

The Luther league which enjoyed a social time at Miss Carrie Alm's home, northwest of town, reports a most enjoyable affair.

"The Fillmore County Fair," which was given at Nelson's Opera house last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings proved a big drawing card, a full house greeting the actors each night. Local talent which supported the play, made good as usual, and a snug sum given the band, for whose benefit the play was staged.

Miss Sarah Tuften is home from the Twin cities, where she has been selecting her spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Layne received word last week of the death of a little grandson, of whom Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gabel of Bismarck, N. D., were the parents. The little one was four and a half months old and death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. D. H. Woodward, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ebner of this city, left last Saturday for Chicago in which city she and her husband will make their future home. Mr. Woodward is traveling salesman for a drug company.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, residing north of this city, were called to La Crosse last week by the death of Miss Ellen Moore, a sister of the late Mr. Moore, and who had made her home at her brother's for several months two years ago. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and interment made at La Crosse.

A real estate deal made this week made Hans Holverson of Rushford the owner of W. Arthur's home. Mr. Arthur expects to leave, with his family for Portland, Ore., in the early spring, to take charge of a large hop farm owned by a brother. Mr. Holverson also bought the furniture of the house. Consideration for the property was $1,100, this not including the furnishings.

Mrs. Wm. Brunner, who has been ill for several weeks, is on the mend.

Mrs. George Marass and little daughter leave for their home in Canada next week. They have been at the home of Mrs. Marass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, for some weeks.

The past mild weather has worked havoc with the sleighing and those hauling in wood, grain and stock report many mishaps from tipping over.

The family of Mrs. Wallace Pike, a daughter of Mrs. Hugh Lampman of this city, who have all had the smallpox, have all recovered and are out of quarantine. Mrs. Pike resides at Red Rock near St. Paul.

Mr. Manvel Quickstad of Hettinger, N. D., is here with his bride, a young lady of that city. Mr. Quickstad is a brother of E. Quickstad of Rushford and has for several years been in business in Hettinger, being at present a member of the firm of Wiprud, Henry, Quickstad & Co. His bride, Miss Florence Peterson was trimmer in the millinery parlors of the Hettinger Millinery company.

Until March 1st two trains, Nos. 22 and 23, will be discontinued between Jackson and Madison. Shortage of coal and the immense snow drifts are reasons for the change, trains sometimes being stalled on that line sometimes for a day and a half. Unless weather conditions are still unsatisfactory the usual timetable will be in effect on the line after March 1.

The Farmers' Institute held in this city Thursday and Friday of last week brought out a splendid crowd there being in evidence a large number of ladies. The meetings were full of interest from start to finish and there are few in Rushford or the surrounding country but were benefited.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

ENGINEER'S WIT FOILS HOLDUPS

Shoots Clouds of Steam Into Faces of Bandits After Being Stopped by Signal

RECEIVES SHOT IN THE ARM

Four Men Blinded by the Steam Attempt to Board Moving Train; Mansfield in Hospital

An attempt to hold up the Chicago & Northwestern fast mail and express train No. 9 at a crossing near Bertram, Iowa, early yesterday morning was foiled by the bravery and quick thinking of Engineer Mansfield who, after being stopped by a signal from the would-be bandits, opened the exhaust and threw out a cloud of steam which blinded the hold up men. In the confusion he opened the throttle and the train sped away.

When the robbers noticed that the train was moving shots were fired and one of the bullets passed through Engineer Mansfield's arm below the elbow but he was not seriously hurt. It is said that there was a large sum of money on the train and it is likely that the robbers were aware of this fact and had made their plans accordingly.

When the train approached the crossing at Bertram, Engineer Mansfield noticed a man appear ahead carrying a lantern. He stopped the train. A handkerchief wrapped about the lantern aroused his suspicions, however, and when three other men came to the tracks he opened up the steam and sent a big cloud into the faces of the men who were thus blinded while at the same time he started the train forward. The men attempted to get hold of the train and climb aboard but they could not do this as by the time the steam cleared the train was going at a good rate. They opened fire on the train and Mr. Mansfield was hit. Fireman Peter Duhr, Clinton, was then given charge of the train and a fast trip was made to Cedar Rapids where Mansfield was taken to a hospital and his wounds dressed.

Thirty policemen and special officers were hurried to the scene of the holdup from Cedar Rapids and a search for the robbers was begun.

COPPER RIVETS

¶ I've begun to think that there isn't half the honor among thieves as there is thievery among the honored.

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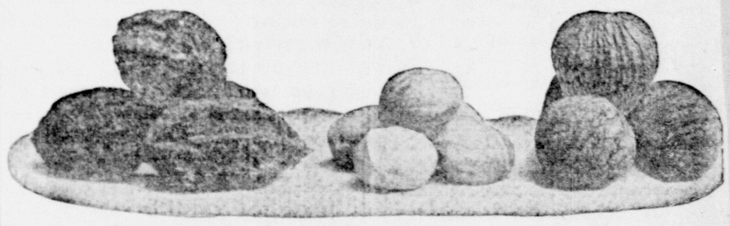
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BELL PHONES IN 11 STATES MERGER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22.—Bel telephone companies in eleven middl western states, with a combined capi tal exceeding $200,000,000 wer united here yesterday at the annua stockholders' meeting of the Bel Telephone company of Missouri. Of ficials of telephone companies in th eleven states were elected to the Bel of Missouri directorate. This concer loses its identity as a local concer and becomes "part and parcel of th American Telephone and Telegrap company," all stock in the Bell o Missouri having been taken up by th parent company.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., wil never forget his terrible exposure t a merciless storm. "It gave me dreadful cold," he writes, "that caus ed severe pains in my chest, so was hard for me to breathe. A neigh bor gave me several doses of Dr King's New Discovery which brough great relief. The doctor said I wa on the verge of pneumonia, but t continue with the Discovery. I did s and two bottles completely cure me." Use only this quick, safe, re liable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Pric 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.



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The Mariner Pharmacy

425 MAIN ST.

KODAKS ALSO.

DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. C. H. Workman of Lake City was a caller in town a few days last week.

George Purdy and family and Len Lockwood and family of Winona visited relatives a few days last week.

George Purdy has sold his remaining interests in the implement business and also one of his houses to John Berry, Jr. The firm will be known in the future as Baker and Berry.

Tom Kernz and Cam Grant are preparing to build a canning and pickle factory this spring, on a lot south of the property of Jacob Cowe, Sr. They intend to have it ready by the time the canning season opens.

THE FASHION SHOP

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PINE CREEK VALLEY

Mr. Grady has purchased the Lyons farm for $15,000.

Miss McDonald, teacher in Dist. No. 2, gave a basket social and dance at the La Crescent hall.

Mr. Carson of Money Creek is moving to the Lilly farm.

Mr. Grog, president of the ball team, gave a dance at the Joe Schlabach farm house.

Mrs. Abnet has returned home after an operation at the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse.

The merry-go-round club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch.

Misses MacDonald and Farrell spent a few days at Caledonia.

The girls from here attending school at La Crosse, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter visited at Wiletts.

Miss Schwarts and Miss Weise have been visiting Mr. W. M. Weise.

Mr. Will Atkinson has sold his farm and intends moving to town.

The silence sufferer gets the crowd's sympathy, whereas a whine elicits a kick.

In the case of a "swelled head" every bump" tends to reduce the swelling.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at O. T. Erhart.

Danderine

Makes your hair grow long, heavy and luxuriant and we can prove it

Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Abundant After a Danderine Hair Cleanse



Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loose or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes surely try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.

NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore mtmbranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing the work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Schulze entertained Tuesday evening at their home. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs B. C. Brandenburg, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rau, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Muenster.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

German Methodist church, Sixth and Ferry streets, will hold a bazaar this evening.

Rexine makes wash days easy. Large new can 10c.

Miss Mary McKenna, 529 South Fourth street, has returned from New Albin after a short visit with friends.

Ask your grocer for Rexine. Large new can 10c.

Miss Margaret Ledman, who has been visiting relatives in New Albin, Iowa, has returned to her home, 529 South Fourth street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

C. A. Melgard, Sparta, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Withee of Conrad, Mont., are visiting in La Crosse this week.

Mandolin, guitar and banjo. Special rates to classes of beginners. Abbie L. Becker, 613 South Fifth street.

Robert Haase, northwestern passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, came to the city from St. Paul yesterday and visited at the C. B. & Q offices.

Only electric hair dryer in the city. Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, Majestic building.

T. R. Spande from Mabel, Minn., is a business caller in the city today.

Fresh lobsters 60c a piece at Schrank's Cafe.

C. W. Lawrence, a resident of Spring Valley, is a La Crosse visitor today.

James Morris, who lives in Genoa, is visiting friends in the city today.

Dance at Linker Hall Saturday, Feb. 24. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

H. M. Lewis, St Paul, assistant traveling passenger agent of tne Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroad, was in the city on railroad business yesterday.

H. E. Barnum of Preston, Minn., is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

B. A. Yeomen class adoption full degree work. Head officers to speak. Social entertainment Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

P. V. Ryan, Caledonia, Minn., is in the city on business for a few days this week

H. D. Olson from Harmony, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

J. L. Amdahl of Mabel, Minn, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

B. E. Smeed, St Paul, traveling passenger agent of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroad, was in the city on business yesterday.

E. F. Palen, sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating. Jobbing promptly attended to. New Phone 1157M

Miss Anna Melgard of Cashton visited in the city yesterday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Fred Stirnemann announces the engagement of his daughter Agnes to Mr. John Ryan of Milwaukee. The wedding will take place in the near future.

50c 50c 50c 50c

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

50c, 50c — All to go at 50c.—A show case of 50c Bargains at IRVINE'S, Saturday, February 24. Get your share of these extraordinary bargains. Profit by today's opportunity. Such wonderful bargains have never been offered elsewhere.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

:: SOCIETY ::

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ladies of the German M. E. church are holding a bazaar and supper this afternoon and evening at the church parlors.

The Deutscher Verein gave a pleasant entertainment last evening at the Germania hall.

The members of the D. A. R. chapter and a few friends will give a dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Crosby.

The Twentieth Century club will hold their annual reception this evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Cotton.

MASTER MASON DEGREE

Beginning at 4 p. m. on Friday February 23, Frontier lodge No. 45 will confer the Master Mason degree on several candidates. At 6:30 they will call off "from labor to refreshments" and at 8 o'clock work will be resumed until completed. Neighboring lodges will be represented, and a social evening will be spent by the brethren. Visiting brothers sojourning in the city are invited to be present.

WALLACE-BRAHMER

Miss Maud Lenora Wallace and Frank L. Brahmer of Tomah, Wis., were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, 1117 Division street. Rev. W. A. Billings, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Lona Bedessen was bridesmaid and Mr. Earl Benedict of Sparta best man. The bride wore a traveling costume of cuir colored cloth with hat to match. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at which twenty-five were present, guests being limited to relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brahmer left on the noon train for Chicago and Milwaukee. The house and table decorations consisted of potted plants, ferns and cut flowers.

MARRIAGE OF MISS RUPP AND MR. WEHRHAHN

Miss Emma Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp, and Mr. August Wehrhahn were married Tuesday afternoon at the German Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Julius Gamm. The maid of honor was Miss Wanda Rupp, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. William Wehrhahn, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Selma Burow was bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur Rupp, brother of the bride groomsman. Four young lady friends of the bride acted as ushers at the church, the Misses Marie Rupp, Anna Radtke, Anna Antony and Lora Voss. Helen Limper, niece of the bride, was ring bearer. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride at which thirty guests were present. The bride's gown was white satin made entrain, trimmed with baby Irish chochet lace and rhine stone ornaments. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white hyacinths tied with long loops of white satin ribbon. The maid of honor's gown was pink rajah silk and she carried pink carnations. Miss Burow wore a cream crepe de chine and carried white carnations. The ring bearer was dressed in a white all over embroidered gown. The grooms present to the bride was a solid gold bracelet. Many handsome presents of cut glass, silver and pictures were received by the bridal pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehrhahn will spend a week with the bride's parents and after a short wedding trip will spend a week with the parents of the groom at Sauk Center. From there they will go to Canada, where they will spend the summer.

ST. JOSEPH'S RIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Alice, and William Schmeckpeper of St. Joseph's Ridge and Mr and Mrs. Ernest Schmeckpeper of this city visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson Sunday. During the afternoon a number of solos were rendered by Mr. Arthur Johnson. Refreshments were served after which they departed for their homes at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable day.

IBSEN CLUB TO MEET

The Ibsen club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Hanson, 215 So. Eleventh street, on Friday afternoon.

CHILDREN WANT IT THREE TIMES A DAY

La Crosse children want "Minnesota" macaroni and spaghetti three times a day. They are delighted with its delicious, nut-like flavor, and La Crosse ladies find there is nothing better for them.

People are just beginning to realize that good macaroni and spaghetti are the best and most nourishing foods and they will take the place of meat very largely. They are easily prepared and no one ever tires of them, because they can be served in so many appetizing ways.

But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good La Crosse grocers sell it.

TIP-TOP HEELS



ARE THICK LEATHER WITH STEEL INSERTED.

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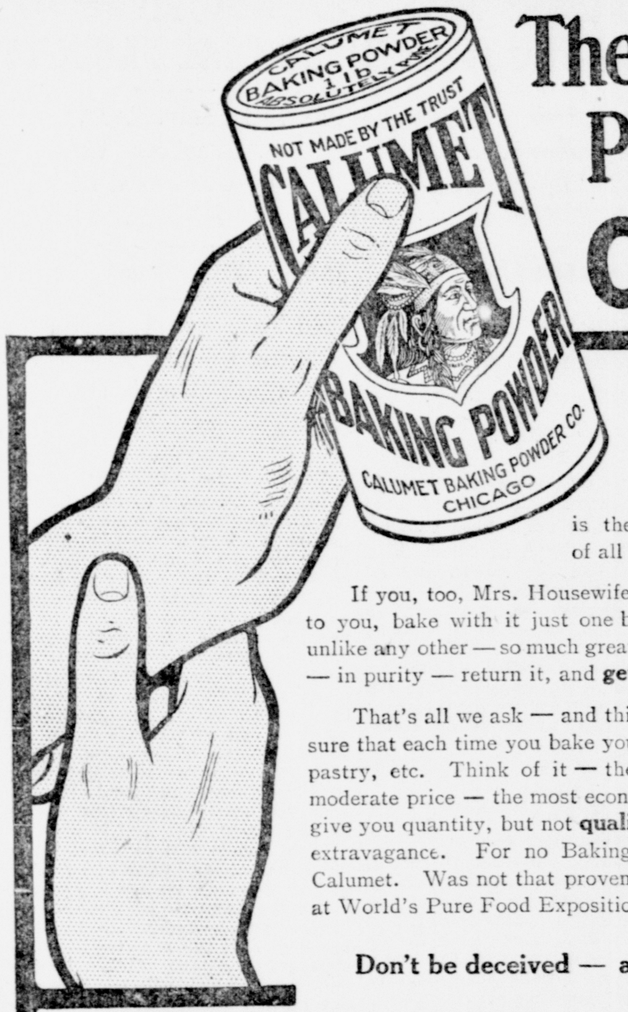
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The Great Public Pulse Says: CALUMET



It says "Calumet" — For the critical housewives of America have found that Calumet Baking Powder makes the most appetizing, light, wholesome food — that Calumet is the most economical and dependable of all Baking Powders.

If you, too, Mrs. Housewife, want to learn what Calumet means to you, bake with it just one batch of biscuits. If you don't find it unlike any other — so much greater in leavening power — in uniformity — in purity — return it, and **get your money back.**

That's all we ask — and think what it means to you to always be sure that each time you bake you will have the most tempting biscuits, pastry, etc. Think of it — the highest quality Baking Powder at a moderate price — the most economical in use. Cheap big can kinds give you quantity, but not **quality.** High-priced trust brands mean extravagance. For no Baking Powder can be equal in quality to Calumet. Was not that proven when it received the Highest Award at World's Pure Food Exposition?

Don't be deceived — ask for Calumet — and get it.

CALUMET Baking Powder

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair. Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if you hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment.

Special Agent, O. T. Erhart. 518 Main St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta O. Mannstedt, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to J. G. Jaekel, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1912.

By the Court,
HON. JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Many a man has lost a friend just because he lost control of his temper.

IRVINE'S SATURDAY BARGAINS

The finest 8 Day Mantle Clock, $7.00, to go at our Saturday sale for $5.00.

Six Knives and six Forks, fancy handles, $2.85, at our Saturday sale.

Six large size Teaspoons, beautiful designs, 75c, at our Saturday sale.

All our $5.00 Mesh Bags to go at $3.00 at our Saturday sale.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

PETITION FOR CHILD

ALLEGED MISTREATMENT GIVEN AS CAUSE OF REQUEST FOR HEARING; MAY BE TAKEN FROM FATHER

Petition for a hearing to decide whether or not Clyde Robinson, 8 years old, will be taken from the custody of his father, Charles Robinson, owner of a saloon at the corner of Fourth and Badger streets, has been filed with Judge John Brindley by District Attorney James Thompson. It is alleged that Stella Schultz, who is employed as housekeeper, has neglected and mistreated the child.

Several months ago complaint was made and neighbors testified that they had seen Miss Schultz whip the child on several occasions and that they had seen him locked out and unable to enter the house when the thermometer was far below zero, that his cries were unheeded and that he was often left alone at night to cry himself to sleep while his father and the housekeeper were enjoying themselves elsewhere.

At that time an aunt of the child living in Iowa offered to adopt him but owing to legal technicalities which prohibits the taking of the child out of the state the court was unable to permit the adoption. Upon promise of the father to take proper care of the child in the future the case was dropped but reports of the county poor commissioner and others have led to the filing of another complaint by the district attorney.

Judge Brindley has not yet set a date for the hearing but will do so in a few days.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. 'I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.

DIX AWAITS REPORT

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—"The Brandt case is not dead unless Commissioner Hand is dead," said Governor Dix today. "I have not seen Commissioner Hand yet, but understand he is to come here. I have talked the matter over with Attorney General Carmody and he is now going over the testimony and I expect he will make some recommendation to me tomorrow. I can do nothing further until I get Mr. Hand's report."

SUPREME COURT LEAK STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A leak has been discovered in the supreme court. A sensation was temporarily created among the dignified justices. The leak was found by Justice McKenna. He was absorbed in hearing a profound argument when three cold, wet drops of water fell on his head. He was much startled. When the associates found out the reason employes were hustled forth to have the roof repaired. Justice McKenna in the meantime moved his chair.

Harry Lamberton, Winona, was in the city on business yesterday.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Nothing excels this simple remedy for Throat Troubles, Hoarseness and Coughs. Also gives relief in Bronchial, Asthmatic and Lung affections. Free from opiates. Sixty years' reputation. Sold only in boxes. **Sample mailed free.**

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

TO THE TAXPAYERS:

I would like to say a few words to you. You have probably lately seen two testimonials regarding the Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure. These were merely samples of hundreds of others I received. It would make me poor to publish all the favorable comment I received these many years about the curative qualities of the Yerba Santa. I will say this, however: If you or a member of your family should need a cure for a cough or a cold, no matter how severe, you will most assuredly save yourself many hours of annoyance and suffering by getting at once a 50c bottle of this Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, and join the vast caravan of the cured.

APOTHECARY BEYSCHLAG,
503 Main St.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"LOST HIS JOB"



Just because his appearance was against him.

These "Fits-U" eyeglasses improve the appearance and bring smiles to tired eyes. I know because I've fitted many a pair. You can hold your job and "Fits-U" Eyeglasses will hold to you.

"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

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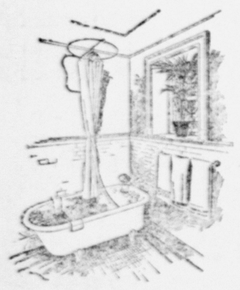
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That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive Norway gold medal ozonized cod liver oil medicinal food emulsion—as well as to know Ozomulsion superiority—in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 3-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send addresses by postcard or letter to Ozomulsion, 548 Pearl St., N. Y.



"Standard" "Occident" Bath

HAVE you ever considered your plumbing equipment from the standpoint of home health? There is no feature about the house that tends to maintain the health of yourself and family more than a sanitary plumbing equipment.

"Standard" Plumbing Fixtures and our high-grade workmanship provide every requisite of a sanitary and efficient plumbing equipment and insure permanent satisfaction.

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In Harmony Rose Glycerine Soap you get for 25 cents one and one-half pounds of as fine a soap as is manufactured.

Half-pound bars, 10c; 3 for 25c.

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DRUGGIST

Majestic Theater Building

Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE COLONIAL PARTY

The annual colonial party under the direction of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A., bids fair to be an unusually pleasant affair this year. The following program has been arranged after which there will be a general social time:

The Minuet by eight children from the Normal in Colonial costume.

A dozen tableaux illustrating historical incidents and characters such as Barbara Fritchie, John Alden and Priscilla, Pocahontas and John Smith, George and Martha Washington, etc.

A patriotic speech by Lawyer C. L. Baldwin. Light refreshments will be served, after which there will be an old fashioned Virignia Reel participated in by those who come in Colonial costume. This Colonial party is the association's annual affair to which both the young men and young women are invited. It is to be held in the gymnasium which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion in flags and bunting.

GIVE IT A TRIAL



NO DUST

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GET A CAN TODAY

SOCIALISTS PULL FOR WELL SYSTEM

Condemn Action of "Clique of Officials Who Are Delaying Installation of Plant"

RIVER WATER CONDEMNED

Drastic Language Used in Describing the Old Source of Water Supply

Votes on the place at which to hold the social democratic national convention and the delegates to represent this district as delegates to the convention were taken at the meeting of the socialists held Tuesday. The ballots cast were sent to the state headquarters at Milwaukee.

At the meeting R. C. McCaleb resigned as local organizer of the party to take up the work of the fall campaign for the state organization. Professor Denoyer spoke on transportation. The business meeting was held following the lecture of Mr. Denoyer.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Boost Well System

"Whereas conclusive proof, through numerous authorities on chemical analysis, reports of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, and well system reports, show La Crosse is favored by nature with the very finest water, if wells are sunk to permit pumping it, and

Whereas our large brewing and other private interests have found this well water superior to all others in purity and softness, proving its value by using it, and

"Whereas the working people will be the greatest users of any water supplied the city and eventually pay for the plant,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we do hereby condemn the action of a clique of public officials in their continued endeavors to delay the installation of a well system, and to saddle upon La Crosse an expensive system for pumping chemicalized sewage from the river into La Crosse homes to be pased off as pure water, so that favored contractors may profit by it,

"Be it further resolved that we call public attention to the fact that the best authorities condemn the chemicalized sewage system of river supply at rotten and a source of unlimited expense and graft, even after being installed.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the mayor, common council and the press of the city of La Crosse.

"SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

To Petition Esch

Whereas, it has been reported in public press that the socialist administration at Two Harbors, Minn., in an effort to reduce the price of coal, established a municipal coal yard, and

Whereas, the coal was to be sold to the consumer at cost, and

Whereas, in an attempt to purchase coal it was found impossible to do so because of not being a member of a coal dealers association, and

Whereas, such refusal to sell coal is an act in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and

Whereas, the socialists of La Crosse expecting soon to be in charge of municipal affairs in La Crosse will operate a municipal coal yard, selling coal to consumers at cost and do not desire the coal supply withheld by the monopolists,

Therefore be it resolved, that the La Crosse social democratic party urge upon Representative of the Seventh Congressional District J. J. Esch to use his influence in conjunction with congressmen of Minnesota to institute a congressional investigation,

And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Congressman J. J. Esch, to the socialists of Two Harbors, Minn., Victor L. Berger and the press.

CROWDS SEE DANTE'S INFERNO

That appreciation of the old literary classics is not lacking in the minds of the general public, was evidenced by the enormous crowds that packed the Bijou at every performance yesterday afternoon and evening.

Viewed as a pictorial production, it is nothing short of wonderful, it being absolutely the last word in motion photography. The picture was taken in Italy and required over two years to produce, and an expenditure of $100,000 was necessary. Over 1,000 people are used. The coloring, settings, costumes and effects are weird and wonderful in the extreme.

The auditor travels with Dante and Virgil through the Valley of the Abyss, crosses the River Styx, visits the City of Dis and the Deeper Hell, views the Maleboge where are confined the fraudulent in ten pits, according to the sins committed; is admitted to the awful torture of the traitors in the Ninth Circle, and finally comes to the Tenth Circle, where Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Christ, is condemned to dangle forever from the mouth of Lucifer, who occupies the exact center of the earth.

This wonderful picture will be shown today and tomorrow at the Bijou.

Mrs. S. F. Coken of Prairie du Chien is visiting with her father, John Taylor, desk sergeant at the central police station.

SIX ADDITIONS TO NORMAL FACULTY

Physical Instructor One of New Teachers Voted by the Board of Regents

BAAS WILL SING BASS

Will Take Part in Normal Chorus Cantata; Military Class Is Also Organized

The La Cross Normal School will be greatly benefited by the action of the board of normal regents which met at Madison a few days ago. In order to fully equip the institution so as to give the full two years of college work, six new additions will be made to the faculty, three in the near future and three next term. A physical instructor for the male students will be one of the most welcome provisions made, as he will have charge of all the branches of athletics and gymnasium work. Assistants in the biology, history and education departments as well as in music will enable the local school to offer very complete courses in the various lines.

Local people will be interested to learn that Alexius Baas who appeared here a short time ago in a recital under the auspices of the Catholic Benevolent association, has been engaged to sing the bass part in the presentation of the "Stabat Mater," the cantata which will be put on by the Normal chorus, in the near future. Mr. Baas made such an excellent impression here that Miss Oltman soon had his name on the list of soloists who will carry the leading parts in the oratorio. Having sung the bass part in "Stabat Mater" in Seattle and other western cities with success a great treat is in store for those who may hear him.

Washington Program

The branch of the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal held commemorative exercises this afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. A well rendered program was carried out, with music by a male quartet and other musical numbers by members of the society. Readings and recitations also combined to furnish a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Lawrence McTurnan of Indianapolis is in the city as the guest of President Cotton. Mr. McTurnan was formerly deputy state superintendent of public instruction of Indiana under President Cotton who was at the same time state superintendent. Being now on the last leg of a trip which takes him through fourteen states as the representative of the big book firm of D. C. Heath & Co., Mr. McTurnan stopped here and spent yesterday inspecting the institution.

Professor Trafton of Mankato Normal has been in the city the past few days and while here visited the various departments of the school gathering various data.

Student Has Typhoid

Taken sick suddenly yesterday morning with an attack of typhoid fever, Amos Schroeder of Viola, Wis., was removed to his home accompanied by Frank Gore. Mr. Schroeder is a member of the Websterian quartet and is popular in school. While his attack was sudden it is not thought to be very serious but necessitated his removal to his home in Viola.

The Junior class has had its "face shot" recently and the picture, which is a large one, will be printed in the Annual Year-book of the Racquet.

Classes in military tactics have been organized by Prof. Fairchild and all boys who take physical training will hereafter have another study added to their curriculum.

M'CONNELL FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The funeral of Phillip McConnell, who died yesterday while on a visit with his son, Assemblyman John E. McConnell, 400 South Fourteenth street, will be held at the old family Presbyterian church in West Salem at 2 oclock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Samuel L. McKee, an old friend of the family, will deliver the funeral address. Burial will be made in the Neshonoc cemetery.

TRUTHFULNESS

—the traditional virtue of the father of our country—is an appropriate text for this advertisement.

In no class of merchant is truthfulness more to be desired than in the jeweler, on whose word every customer must rely, more or less.

In whatever we sell, be it Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds or other wares, it is the rigid policy of our store that the quality of the goods be truthfully presented.

No exaggeration in claims or extortion in price is tolerated. This policy has paid us; we find our justification and reward in the appreciation and trade of our townspeople.

Parker Jewelry

MAJESTIC BUILDING

How on Earth Can they Do It?

Hundreds of pleased patrons, after seeing Dante's Inferno last night, asked themselves the question:—"How can they show those pictures for ten cents?"

Good things come high and nothing is too good for our patrons, and while the films have never before been exhibited anywhere for **TEN CENTS**, we positively refused to advance our prices.

The pictures are all we claimed for them, and we hope every person in La Crosse will find the time to see them tonight or tomorrow, and come in the afternoon if you can, thereby avoiding the immense crowds at night.

5 REELS **DANTE'S INFERNO** 5 REELS

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH IN THE HISTORY OF

10c—THE BIJOU—10c

BRIDGE OVER STREET

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TO BUILD OVERHEAD PASSAGEWAY TO ST. ANNE'S CONVENT OVER MARKET ST.

The contract for the construction of the overhead passageway from the St. Francis hospital to St. Anne's convent on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was let to the Western Construction company late yesterday afternon at $4,995. Two other bids of $5,164 and $5,240 were entered.

The work of construction will start about March 20 and according to the contractors the work will be completed by the last of May.

The passageway will be supported by four posts, two near each end and will be nineteen feet above the ground, leaving room for the passing of street cars beneath. The passage will be of steel trusses and beams with the upper part of wood, copper and sheet metal. It will be ninety-four feet long and ten feet wide and will be provided with rest rooms. Two bay windows with ten smaller windows and electric lights will furnish the light. The interior will be of hard wood finish.

The contract for the plumbing of St. Anne convent has been let to E. F. Palen.

J. A. Norris, factory inspector for the state industrial commission, reached La Crosse today for a week's inspection of the factories in this city. Mr. Norris will make special examination to find out whether the women's labor laws are being observed by the employers here.

Rids Skin of All Hairs, Try It, Free

Wonderful New Preparation, Unlike Anything Ever Known Before



"These Hairs Will Be Gone in 3 Minutes!" "Hairs Gone Forever!"

I want every man and woman who wants to get rid of superfluous hair, anywhere on the body, to see the extraordinary results of my new Elec-tro-la, the most remarkable preparation. You nave never used anything like it before, and you will never use anything else when once you've tried it. Unlike other preparations, Elec-tro-la absolutely and forever destroys the life of the hairroots.

Moreover, Elec-tro-la is safe, absolutely. No reddening of the skin. No irritation. In three minutes all superfluous hairs are gone. The skin, no matter how tender, is left refreshed, soft and beautiful.

Heavy growths and light growths vanish. Any woman can now free her arms, neck, face and bust of all downy or heavy hairs and her beauty enhanced a hundred fold. I am going to prove it to you, and send you a liberal trial package of this new Elec-tro-la, if you will simply send me your name and address on the coupon below, with a 2-cent stamp to help pay cost of mailing. The full-size package of Elec-tro-la is $1.00. I will send you the $1.000 package now, if you prefer, on receipt of price, and refund your money if you are not satisfied.

FREE TREATMENT 8523

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and send it to me, Anna Burton, 5312 State St., Chicago, enclosing a two-cent stamp to help cover mailing, and I will send you at once a free trial package of the remarkable new Elec-tro-la.

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CITIES SUFFER IN COLD AND WIND

Chicago Blizzard Develops Gales 52 Miles an Hour; Worst in Eighteen Years

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Staggered by the terrific blizzard that raged with unabating fury throughout this section for twenty-four hours, Chicago awoke today to a clear sky but under a mantle of snow.

The storm was the worst the city has experienced in 18 years. Business was practically suspended and traffic was so badly demoralized that several transportation companies gave up further efforts until the storm abated.

The wind, which struck a gait of 52 miles an hour, tore down many signs and smashed windows in the Loop district, endangering pedestrians. Scores of automobiles were stranded in the streets and abandoned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—All records for high winds were shattered today when a gale swept across the city attaining a maximum velocity of 96 miles an hour. Scores of plate glass windows were shattered and many mammoth electric signs were swept into the street. Many persons were bruised and cut by flying glass and pieces of demolished signs.

65 Mile Wind

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The severest blizzard for years is sweeping Cleveland today. The wind at 1:15 a. m., reached 65 miles an hour, the record for the winter at Cleveland.

FRED THOMPSON'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. T. Thompson, formerly a resident of La Crosse, died late in the evening of Feb. 20 at her residence, 1520 Park avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Etta Shaw, in Minneapolis, and a son, Mr. Fred Thompson of this city.

MALTBY'S WORK IS SHOWN UP BY THE ENGINEERS

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given as to where the work of the contractor for the foundation stops and the work of the man who bid on superstructure begins; and while the foundation for the stack is to be put in by the foundation contractor, any one of several designs is allowed by the plans, the choice to remain with the contractor who builds it. No way is mentioned for the foundation contractor to tell what kind of stack will be used. The same thing is also true, he said, of the pump foundations.

Looks Out for Himself

Mr. Noble also called attention to a clause in the specifications, which states that anything not specified by the engineer is to be furnished by the contractor, at his own expense. This, Mr. Noble said, is only a method of covering himself, adopted by Mr. Maltby, so that neither he nor the city will be forced to stand for mistakes in the plans.

The specifications for the building call for hand-mixed concrete, which, Mr. Noble said, is admitted to be less serviceable than machine-mixed. He advised a change. The specification of one and three-eighth inch lumber for the boxing he claimed is useless, and would add $1,000 to the cost of the building.

He pointed out that the only specification as to the stone to be used in the building are that it shall be No. 1 sandstone. No limitations as to quality or color of the rock are noted.

Information for Carpenters

Mr. Noble also called attention to the fact that all the specifications for carpenter work on the building are contained in twelve lines, and that while the plans declare that the floor joists are not to be supported upon the foundations of the pumps, no other support is provided for. In this connection, Mr. Noble urged that reinforced concrete floors be put in to take the place of the wooden ones suggested by Mr. Maltby.

Concerning the reservoirs, Mr. Noble noted that no locations for them are given, so that it is impossible for a contractor to make any estimate of the amount of work required to bring them up to requirements. He also found fault with the materials specified in the reservoirs, claiming that the simple concrete, with no allowance made for expansion, will crack immediately, and spring a leak, undermining the whole structure. He advised that the reservoirs be built of reinforced concrete. Concerning the specified water-proofing of the reservoir concrete, he declared that it is about as effective protection against the water as an umbrella "when you fall into the river," and advised that some more effective method than that suggested by Mr. Maltby be followed. The fence about the reservoirs he also found fault with, declaring that as far as the specifications go, they can be worth anywhere from one to fifteen dollars a foot, at the discretion of the board of public works.

Sells Quick and Rots Quick

Mr. Noble also declared that from the plans, while it was probable, by the looks of the drawing, that the cornice on the roof of the pumping station is meant to be of wood, no specifications are included. He recommended that the cornice be constructed of metal or concrete. He declared that the specifications for galvanized iron in the construction called for "standard iron," which he said was put up to sell to farmers. "It sells quick and rots quick," was the way he put it. He advised that nothing less than 22 gauge iron be used.

Mr. Noble also declared that the specifications call for flat arches over the windows and doors, and these he declared had been proven by experience of many builders to last only a few months.

Mr. Noble was preceded on the floor by W. H. Funke, one of the engineers, who read over and explained the faults in the machinery specified by Mr. Maltby, found by the association of engineers, and submitted to the council. He declared a boiler inspector for the Hartford Insurance company, after looking over the plans, had assured him that no company will insure the building unless the plans for the steamfittings are changed.

Day Threatened

Declaring that he had been approached, when the first specifications for the pumping station were submitted by Mr. Maltby, and told to O. K. the specifications or his office would be abolished and he be put out of a job, James T. Day, president of the board of public works, was also one of the speakers who addressed the meeting. Mr. Day did not stafe who had approached him with the alleged threat. He declared himself to be of the opinion that it was impossible to erect a pumping station from the plans supplied by Mr. Maltby.

"Paul Mahoney and the rest of the bunch at the city hall were pretty badly stung," was the way ex-Mayor Ori J. Sorensen opened an address to the meeting last nignt, in which he declared that the city council owed a vote of thanks to the stationary engineers for their action in bringing up the defects of the plan. He went over the history of the water fight in La Crosse from the beginning, and put up an argument in favor of the river as a source of supply over the well system. He declared that according to figures he had compiled, it had already cost the city $17,212 for discussion of the water question, and that nothing had yet been accomplished. He also stated that "some unseen force is trying to force the well system through by shoving and bluffing, and soak the city for a half-million dollars."

Peter Nelson, a contractor, stated that he had found it impossible to bid on the contract for the erection of the pumping station, because the plans are so indefinite.

Several other speakers took the floor at the request of Chairman Adolph Schroeder, engineer of the Gund Brewing company, and all were agreed that the plans as submitted by Mr. Maltby are very unsatisfactory.

L. F. Easton urged that the $4,000 paid Mr. Maltby be charged off to profit and loss, and another and competent engineer be engaged to reconstruct the plans for the city.

Those who spoke included H. J. Hirsnheimer, John Salzer, George Heath, Alfred James, Egid Hackner and Fred E. Wenzel.

The meeting of business men passed a vote of thanks to the engineers for taking sufficient interest in the work to find and bring up the flaws in the Maltby plans, and the engineers passed a vote of thanks to the business men for attending their meeting.

No date was set for the meeting of the committee of citizens appointed last night with the special water committee.

A general invitation is extended to members of the F. R. A. to attend and take part in the completion of the Musical and Dramatic club at K. P. hall, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

FRIDAY

in order to Prepare and Mark Down our Stock for the Big Sale.

J.E. Willing, Jr

and

Adams, THE SHOE MAN

The Cat Is Out Of The Bag





For the past two months we've been contemplating a very important change in the management of this store. The idea has now come to a head; we are absolutely sure of our plans for the future, and we are ready to "let the cat out of the bag". Following the plan of many highly successful clothing stores in the East, we are going to put in a line of clothing to sell at **Four Prices** —namely **$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00,** no more, no less—thus making this the only Up-to-date Popular Priced Clothing Store in the City of La Crosse. Under this plan by confining ourselves exclusively to these four prices we will be able to give you greater values, more exclusive patterns, nobbier tailoring, and better service than you have believed possible at these prices. **But**—we can't afford to begin operations under this plan with the goods we have on hand. We are going to start on an absolutely clean sheet, and in order to turn the trick we've got to get busy and dispose of this stock; not that our present stock would not be good enough to sell at these prices, but the present range of prices (from $5 to $30) is too great.









So we have decided to put on a Sale; a Sale that in it's Magnitude will Eclipse Anything Ever Attempted in the City of La Crosse.

This is no "hot air" but an absolute fact. We intend to clean up every dollar's worth of this stock of clothing before the 15th of March. It will mean a big sacrifice, but we can't help that, for the **"BIG FOUR"** expects to be ready for you in the spring with a brand new stock at the **Four Prices Only.** Now if you want a real bargain, don't fail to attend this sale, we have got to get rid of the stock and will take almost any price. The Sale Starts—





















Saturday, Feb. 24th, at Nine O'clock

Look for the biggest clothing bargains that you ever heard of in your life

Men's Suits

Men's fine imported Worsted and Cassimere Suits. Strictly hand tailored and union made; every suit guaranteed for wear and workmanship. Money can not buy anything better. Former prices from $22.00 to $25.00 On sale now **$15.75**

Young Men's fine Cassimere Suits in grays and browns, with peg top pants and cuffs, with long lapel, two or three buttons. Regular $20 value; your choice **$11.95**

Men's fine Worsted Suit, all wool and good medium weight, brown, blue and gray; strictly all wool. $15.00 value for **$8.85**

Young Men's fine Blue Serge Suits, long lapel, two button, peg top pants with cuffs. Regular $20.00 value, for ... **$11.45**

$18.00 grades for $10.00

$15.00 grades for $8.50

Men's light colored Spring Top Coats; very swell satin sleeve lining. $18.00 value for.. **$9.45**

Men's black Overcoats with fur collar, quilted lined. $15.00 value for **$8.45**

Men's fancy Overcoats with convertible collar. $15.00 value for **$7.50**

Men's Trousers

Men's fine all wool worsted Trousers, in dark gray or brown, such as usually sell at $5.00, now for **$2.98**

Men's all wool Cassimere Pants, med. weight, worth $2.50, on sale at **$1.39**

Men's extra quality Blue Serge Pants, good weight, $5.00 value, for **$2.98**

Men's extra quality high grade Corduroy Pants, peg top, belt loops and cuffs. Regular $4.00 value, for **$1.98**

Boy's School Suits

One lot of Boys' Long Pants Suits, Large sizes, 16 to 18 years. Strictly all wool. $10.00 value, for **$2.98**

Boys' Blue Long Pants Suits, sizes 30 to 35; peg top pants with cuffs; $12.00 value, for .. **$7.75**

Boys' fancy Blue Worsted Suits, long pants; regular $10.00 suit for **$5.45**

Boys' Two Piece Knickerbocker Suits, our $10.00 suits are the "best ever," as good as money can buy. Trousers are made peg top with belt loops, wide seams, at **$5.75**

$8.00 values, now selling at. $4.95

$7.00 values, now selling at. $3.95

$5 and $6 values, now selling at ... $3.50

$3.50 and $4 values, now selling at $2.98

Child's Blue or Brown Serge Blouse Suits, $4.00 and $5.00 value, at **$2.95**

Boys' Overcoats at almost any price. Come and carry them away.

Boys' Long Pants, blue serge, the kind that usually cost $2.00, selling at **$1.39**

Boys' Cotton Long Pants regular $1.00 values, for. ... **69c**

Young Men's fine all wool blue Serge Pants, regular $4 value, now selling at **$2.39**

Boys' allwool Knickerbocker Pants, all wool, $1 value.... **69c**

Good quality 50c and 75c grade Boys' 39c heavy Knickerbocker Pants, at **19c**

Men's Hats

Men's black Stiff Hats, feather weights —the very latest styles; regular $3.50 value, for . **$2.49**

Men's good quality black Stiff Hats, the $2.50 kind, now $1.49

Men's black Felt Hats, good quality, worth up to $2.00, now at $1.19

Men's and Boys' Caps, either heavy or light weight, 50c values, for 35c



LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Ladies' good quality black Hose, regular 10c value, pair **3c**
3 pair to a customer.

Ladies' "out sizes" regular 25c Hose, for **9c**

Boys' extra heavy double knee ribbed Hose, 25c value **12c**

Misses' ribbed Hose, 10c value, at **3c**
3 pair to a customer.

Men's heavy brown or blue mixed Hose, the 10c kind, at **6c**

Men's extra fine silk lisle Hose, all colors, 25c value, at **12c**

Misses' Tams, worth 25c to 50c, at **3c**
One to a customer.

Men's red or blue Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind, for **3c**
3 to a customer.

Men's red or blue Hankerchiefs, the 5c kind, for **1c**
3 to a customer.

Men's white hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, 10c value, at..... **3c**
3 to a customer.

Men's black Cotton Hose, 10c value, at **3c**
2 pair to a customer.

Men's fine Silk Four-in-hands, open ends, 25c values, at **13c**
2 for 25c

Men's fine Silk Four-in-hand reversible 20c Ties, for **10c**
3 for 25c



J. E. WILLING, JR.,

115-117 S. 4th Street

Copy of Last Will of George Washington is Prized Possession of an Ottumwa, Ia. Woman.

The last will and testament of George Washington, the first president and father of his country, is an interesting document and the instrument is by no means brief. In all America today, where honor is paid to the memory of Washington, none is more sincere than that exhibited by Mrs. Ella Sprague, wife of Dr. M. H. Sprague of Ottumwa, Ia., who is the proud possessor of a copy of the original will. The copy has been in the family of Mrs. Sprague for three generations. It first came into the hands of her grandfather, John Leonard of near Fairfax, Virginia, and by him passed on to his son, Joseph Leonard, father of Mrs. Sprague, who resided in Washington county, Ohio. The old document is treasured as an heirloom and at the request of her forbears, Mrs. Sprague will keep the instrument in the family.

It is apparent from a perusal of the will that the man who is reputed to have never told a lie was long on explanations and he did not spare words to make his last wishes clear and free from a misunderstanding to those interested in them. The bequests made and instructions given the executors and others to whom the will was made a matter of interest, are also interesting and include among other things the desire that at the death of his wife Martha Washington, to whom practically the whole estate was left, the slaves of which he died possessed should be liberated. A mulatto man servant was emancipated if he should so desire or at his option retain his position in the household with an allowance of $30 per year aside from board and clothes and freedom from slavery's exactions. With his relatives he was very considerate and any debts owed him by them were to be considered balanced at his death. He was apparently desirous that the youth be given education and to that end made liberal bequests to educational institutions, among them being Liberty hall academy in Virginia as well as a sum toward the erection and maintenance of a university in the District of Columbia. Relatives through marriage on his wife's side were provided for, as were his brothers and their offspring. He also remembered his friends in many ways. The interesting document follows:

I, George Washington, of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States, and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand, and every page thereof subscribed with my name, to be my last will and testament, revoking all others.—Imprimis. All my debts of which there are but few, and none of magnitude, are to be punctually and speedily paid, and the legacies herein after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit, and in the manner directed.

Item. To my dearly beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life, except such parts thereof as are specially disposed of hereafter.—My improved lot in the town of Alexandria, situated on Pitt and Cameron streets, I give to her and her heirs forever; as I also do my household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind, with the liquors and groceries which may be on hand at the time of my decease, to be used and disposed of as they may think proper.

Item. Upon the decease of my wife, it is my will and desire that all the slaves which I hold in my own right shall receive their freedom. To emancipate them during her life, would, though earnestly wished by me, be attended with such insuperable difficulties on account of their intermixture by marriage with the dower negroes, as to excite the most painful sensations, if not disagreeable consequences from the latter while both descriptions are in the ocupancy of the same proprietor; it not being in my power, under the tenure by which the dower negroes are held, to manumit them. And whereas, among those who will receive their freedom according to this devise, there may be some who from old age or bodily infirmities, and others who, on account of their infancy, that will be unable to support themselves, it is my will and desire that all who come under the first and second description, shall be comfortably clothed and fed by my heirs while they live; and that such of the latter description as have no parents living, or if living, are unable or unwilling to provide for them, shall be bound by the court until they arrive at the age of twenty-five years; and in cases where no record can be produced whereby their ages can be ascertained, the judgment of the court upon its own view of the subject, shall be adequate and final. The negroes thus bound are (by their masters or mistresses) to be taught to read and write and be brought up to some useful occupation, agreeably to the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia, providing for the support of orphan and other poor children. And I do hereby expressly forbid the sale or transportation out of the said commonwealth of any slave I may die possessed of under any pretense whatsoever. And I do moreover, most pointedly and most solemnly enjoin it upon my executors hereafter named, or the survivor of them, to see that this clause respecting slaves and every part thereof, be religiously fulfilled at the epoch at which it is directed to take place, without evasion, neglect, or delay, after the crops which may then be on the ground are harvested, particularly as it respects the aged and infirm; seeing that a regular and permanent fund be established for their support as long as they are subjects requiring it; not trusting to the uncertain provision to be made by individuals. And to my mulatto man William (calling himself William Lee) I give immediate freedom, or if he should prefer it (on account of the accidents which have befallen him and which have rendered him incapable of walking or of any active employment) to remain in the situation he now is, it shall be optional in him to do so; in either case, however, I allow him an annuity of thirty dollars during his natural life, which shall be independent of the victuals and clothes he has been accustomed to receive if he chooses the last alternative; but in full with his freedom, if he prefers the first; and this I give him as a testimony of my sense of his attachment to me, and for his faithful services during the revolutionary war.

Item. To the trustees (governors, or by whatsoever other name they may be designated) of the academy, in the town of Alexandria, I give and bequeath, in trust, four thousand dollars, or, in other words, twenty of the shares which I hold in the bank of Alexandria, toward the support of a free school established at, and annexed to, the said academy, for the purpose of educating such orphan children, or the children of such other poor and indigent persons as are unable to accomplish it with their own means; and who, in the judgment of the trustees of the seminary, are best entitled to the benefit of the donation. The aforesaid twenty shares I give and bequeath in perpetuity; the dividends only of which are to be drawn for, and applied by the said trustees, for the time being, for the uses above mentioned; the stock to remain entire and untouched, unless indications of failure of the bank should be so apparent, or a discontinuance thereof, should render a removal of the funds necessary. In either of these cases, the amount of the stock here devised is to be vested in some other bank, or public institution, whereby the interest may with regularity and certainty be drawn, and applied as above; And, to prevent misconception, my meaning is, and is hereby declared to be, that these twenty shares are in lieu of, and not in addition to, the thousand pounds given by a missive letter some years ago; in consequence whereof, an annuity of fifty pounds has since been paid towards the support of this institution.

Item. Whereas by a law of the commonwealth of Virginia, enacted in the year 1785, the legislature thereof was pleased (as an evidence of its approbation of the services I had rendered the public during the revolution, and partly, I believe, in consideration of my having suggested the vast advantages which the community would derive from the extension of its inland navigation under legislative patronage) to present me with one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, in the incorporated company established for the purpose of extending the navigation of James river from tide water to the mountains—and also with fifty shares of one hundred pounds sterling each, in the corporation of another company likewise established for the similar purpose of opening the navigation of the river Potomac from tide water to Fort Cumberland: the acceptance of which, although the offer was highly honorable and grateful to my feelings, was refused as inconsistent with a principle which I had adopted, and had never departed from—namely—not to receive pecuniary compensation for any services I could render my country in its arduous struggle with Great Britain for its rights; and because I had evaded similar propositions from other states in the union. Adding to this refusal, however, an intimation that, if it should be the pleasure of the legislature to permit me to appropriate the said shares to public uses, I would receive them on those terms with due sensibility; and this it having consented to, in flattering terms, as will appear by a subsequent law and sundry resolutions, in the most ample and honorable manner. I proceed after this recital, for the more correct understanding of the case, to declare—that as always been a source of serious regret with me to see the youth of the United States sent to foreign countries for the purpose of education, often before their minds were formed, or they had imbibed any adequate ideas of the happiness of their own; contracting too frequently not only habits of dissipation and extravagance, but principles unfriendly to republican government, and to the true and genuine liberties of mankind; which thereafter, are rarely overcome.—For these reasons, it has been my ardent wish to see a plan devised on a liberal scale which would have a tendency to spread systematic ideas through all parts of this rising empire, thereby to do away local attachments and state prejudices, as far as the nature of things would, or indeed ought to admit, from our national councils.—Looking anxiously forward to the accomplishment of so desirable an object as this is (in my estimation) my mind has not been able to contemplate any plan more likely to effect the measure than the establishment of a university in a central part of the United States, to which the youths of fortune and talents from all parts thereof might be sent for the completion of their education in all the branches of polite literature; in arts and sciences, in acquiring knowledge in the principles of politics and good government, and (as a matter of infinite importance in my judgment) by associating with each other and forming friendships in juvenile years, be enabled to free themselves in a proper degree from those local prejudices and habitual jealousies which have just been mentioned; and which, when carried to excess, are never failing sources of disquietude to the public mind, and pregnant of mischevious consequences to this country; under these impressions so fully dilated.

TOMB, SHAFT AND TABLET OF MEMORY TO THE FATHER OF THIS COUNTRY



Item.—I give and bequeath in perpetuity the fifty shares which I hold in the Potomac company (under the aforesaid acts of the legislature of Virginia) towards the endowment of a university to be established within the limits of the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the general government, if that government should incline to extend a fostering hand towards it; and until such seminary is established, and the funds arising on these shares shall be required for its support, my further will and desire is that the profit accruing therefrom shall, whenever the dividends are made, be laid out in purchasing stock in the bank of Columbia, or some other bank, at the discretion of my executors, or by the treasurer of the United States for the time being, under the direction of congress—provided that honorable body should patronize the measure, and the dividends proceeding from the purchase of such stock is to be vested in more stock, and so on, until a sum adequate to the accomplishment of the object is obtained; of which I have not the smallest doubt, before many years pass away, even if no aid or encouragement is given by legislative authority, or from any other source.

Item. The hundred shares which I hold in the James river company, I have given, and now confirm in perpetuity, to and for the use and benefit of Liberty Hall Academy, in the county of Rockbridge, in the commonwealth of Virginia.

Item. I release, exonerate and discharge the estate of my deceased brother, Samuel Washington, from the payment of the money which is due to me for the land I sold to Philip Pendleton (lying in the county of Berkeley) who assigned the same to him, the said Samuel, who, by agreement, was to pay me therefore; and whereas, by some contract (the purport of which was never communicated to me) between the said Samuel and his son, Thornton Washington, the latter became possessed of the aforesaid land, without any conveyance having passed from me, either to the said Pendleton, the said Samuel or the said Thornton, and without any consideration having been made, by which neglect neither the legal nor equitable title has been alienated; it rests therefore, with me, to declare my intentions concerning the premises; and these are to give and bequeath the said land to whomsoever the said Thornton Washington (who is also dead) devised the same, or to his heirs forever, if he died intestate; exonerating the estate of the said Thornton, equally with that of the said Samuel, from payment of the purchase money, which with interest, agreeably to the original contract with the said Pendleton, would amount to more than a thousand pounds. And whereas, two other sons of my said deceased brother Samuel, namely, George Steptoe Washington and Lawrence Augustine Washington, were, by the decease of those to whose care they were committed, brought under my protection, and in consequences have occasioned advances on my part for their education at college and other schools, for their board, clothing and other incidental expenses, to the amount of near five thousand dollars over and above the funds furnished by their estate, which sum it may be inconvenient for them or their father's estate to refund—I do, for these reasons acquit them and the said estate from the payment thereof—my intention being that all accounts between them and me, and their father's estate and me, shall stand balanced.

Item. The balance due to me from the estate of Bartholomew Dandridge deceased (my wife's brother) and which amounted, on the first day of October, 1795, to four hundred and twenty-five pounds (as will appear by an account rendered by his deceased son, John Dandridge, who was the acting executor of his father's will) I release and acquit from the payment thereof—and the negroes (then thirty-three in number) formerly belonging to the said estate, who were taken in execution, sold and purchased on my account in the year (blank) and have ever since remained in the possession and to the use of Mary, widow of the said Bartholomew Dandridge, with their increase, it is my will and desire shall continue and be in her possession, without paying hire or making compensation for the same, for the time past or to come, during her natural life; at the expiration of which I direct that all of them who are forty years old and upwards, shall receive their freedom; all under that age and above sixteen, shall serve seven years, and no longer; and all under sixteen years, shall serve until they are twenty-five years of age, and then be free.—And to avoid disputes respecting the ages of any of these negroes, they are to be taken into the court of the county in which they reside, and the judgment thereof, in this relation, shall be final, and record thereof made, which may be adduced as evidence at any time thereafter, if disputes should arise concerning the same—And I further direct that the heirs of the said Bartholomew Dandridge shall, equally, share the benefits arising from the services of the said negroes, according to the tenor of this devise, upon the decease of their mother.

Item. If Charles Carter, who intermarried with my niece, Betty Lewis, is not sufficiently secured in the title to the lots he had of me, in the town of Fredericksburg, it is my will and desire that my executors shall make such conveyances of them as the law requires, to render it perfect.

Item To my nephew, William Augustine Washington, and his heirs (if he should conceive them to be objects worth prosecuring) and to his heirs, a lot in the town of Manchester (opposite to Richmond) No. 265, drawn on my sole account, and also the tenth of one or two hundred acre lots, and 2 or 3 half acre lots, in the city and vicinity of Richmond, drawn in partnership with nine others, all in the lottery of the deceased William Burd, are given, as is also a lot which I purchased of John Hood, conveyed by William Willie and Samuel Gordon, trustees of the said John Hood, numbered 139, in the town of Edinburgh, in the county of Prince George, state of Virginia.

Item. To my nephew, William Augus- Washington, I give and bequeath all my papers in my possession, which relate to my civil and military administration of the affairs of this country. I leave to him also such of my private papers as are worth preserving; and at the decease of my wife, and before, if she is not inclined to retain them, I give and bequeath my library of books and pamphlets of every kind.

Item. Having sold land which I possessed in the state of Pennsylvania, and part of a tract held in equal right with George Clinton, late governor of New York, in the state of New York; my share of land and interest in the Great Dismal Swamp and a tract of land which I owned in the county of Gloucester — withholding the legal titles thereto, until the consideration money should be paid—and having moreover leased and conditionally sold (as will appear by the tenor of the said leases) all my lands upon the Great Kenhawa, and a tract upon Difficult run, in the county of Loudonn, it is my will and direction that whensoever the contracts are fully and respectively complied with, according to the spirit, true intent and meaning thereof, on the part of the purchasers their heirs or assigns, that then and in that case, conveyances are to be made, agreeable to the terms of the said contracts, and the money arising therefrom, when paid, to be vested in bank stock, the dividends whereof, as of that also which is already vested therein, is to inure to my said wife during her life, but the stock itself is to remain and be subject to the general distribution hereafter directed.

Item. To the Earl of Buchan I recommit "the box made of the oak that sheltered the great Sir William Wallace after the battle of Falkirk"—presented to me by his lordship, in terms too flattering for me to repeat, with a request "to pass it, on the event of my decease, to the man in my country, who should appear to merit it best, upon the same conditions that have induced him to lend it to me." Whether easy or not to select the man who migh comport with his lordship's opinion in this respect, is not for me to say; but conceiving that no disposition of this valuable curiosity can be more eligible than the recommitment of it to his own cabinet, agreeably to the original design of the Goldsmiths' Company of Edinburg, who presented it to him, and, at his request, consented that it should be transferred to me—I do give and bequeath the same to his lordship, and in case of his decease, to his heir, with my grateful thanks for the distinguished honor of presenting it to me, and more especially for the favorable sentiments with which he accompanied it.

Item. To my brother, Charles Washington, I give and bequeath the gold headed cane left me by Dr. Franklin, in his will. I add nothing to it, because of the ample provision I have made for his issue. To the acquaintances and friends of my juvenile years, Lawrence Washington and Robert Washington, of Chetanck, I give my other two gold headed canes, having my arms engraved upon them; and to each (as they will be useful where they live) I leave one of my spyglasses, which constituted part of my equipage during the late war. To my compatriot in arms and old and intimate friend, Dr. Craik, I give my bureau (or, as the cabinet makers call it, tambour secretary) and the circular chair, an appendage of my study. To Dr. David Stuart I give my large shaving and dressing table and my telescope. To the reverend, now Bryan Lord Fairfax, I give a bible, in three large folio volumes, with notes—presented to be by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Wilton, Bishop of Sodor and Man. To General De la Fayette I give a pair of finely wrought steel pistols taken from the enemy in the revolutionary war. To my sisters-in-law, Hannah Washington and Mildred Washington, —to my friends Eleanor Stuart, Hannah Washington of Fairfield, and Elizabeth Washington of Hayfield, I give each, a mourning ring of the value of one hundred dollars. These bequests are not made for the intrinsic value of them, but as mementos of my esteem and regard. To Tobias Lear I give the use of the farm which he now holds, in virtue of a lease from me to him and his deceased wife (for and during their natural lives) free from rent during his life; at the expiration of which it is to be disposed of as is herein after directed. To Sally B. Haynie (a distant relative of mine) I give and bequeath three hundred dollars. To Sarah Green, daughter of the deceased Thomas Bishop, and to Ann Walker, daughter of John Alton, also deceased, I give each one hundre ddollars, in consideration of the attachment of their fathers to me; each of whom having lived nearly forty years in my family. To each of my nephews, William Augustine Washington, George Lewis, George Steptoe Washington, Busbrod Washington and Samuel Washington, I give one of the swords or cutteaux of which I may die possessed; and they are to choose in the order they are named. These swords are accompanied with an injunction not to unsheath them except it be for self-defense, or in defense of their country and its rights; and in the latter case, to keep them unsheathed, and prefer falling with them in their hands to the relinquishment thereof.

And now, having gone through these specific devises, with explanations for the more correct understanding of the meaning and design of them, I proceed to the distribution of the more important parts of my estate, in manner following:

First. To my nephew, Busbrod Washington and his heirs (partly in consideration of an intimation to his deceased father, while we were bachelors, and he had kindly undertaken to superintend my estate during my military services, in the former war between Great Britain and France, that if I should fall therein, Mount Vernon (then less extensive in domain than at present) should become his property, I give and bequeath all that part thereof which is comprehended within the following limits, viz:—Beginning at the ford of Dogue Run, near my mill, and extending along the road, and bounded thereby, as it now goes and ever has gone since my recollection of it, to the ford of Little Hunting Creek, at the Gum Spring, until it comes to a knowl, opposite to an old road which formerly passed through the lower field of Muddyhole Farm; at which, on the north side of the said road, are three red top or Spanish oaks marked as a corner, and a stone placed—thence by a line of trees to be marked rectangular to the back line or outer boundary of the tract between Thomson Mason and myself — thence with that line easterly (now double ditching, with a post and rail fence thereon) to the run of Little Hunting Creek—thence with that run which is the boundary between the lands of the late Humphrey Peake and me, to the tide water of the said creek—thence by that water to Potomac river—thence with the river to the mouth of Dogue creek—and thence with the said Dogue creek to the place of beginning at the aforesaid ford, containing upwards of four thousand acres, be the same more or less, together with the mansion house, and all other buildings and improvements thereon. Second.—In consideration of the consanguinity between them and my wife, being as nearly related to her as to myself, as, on account of the affection I had for, and the obligation I was under to their father when living, who, from his youth had attached himself to my person, and followed my fortunes through the vicissitudes of the late revolution—afterwards devoting his time to the superintendance of my private concerns for many years, whilst my public employments rendered it impracticable for me to do it myself, thereby affording me essential services, and always performing them in a manner the most filial and respectful; for these reasons, I say, I give and bequeath to George Fayette Washington and Lawrence Augustine Washington and their heirs, my estate east of Little Hunting Creek, lying on the river Potomac, including the farm of three hundred and sixty acres leased to Tobias Lear, as noticed before, and containing in the whole, by deed, two thousand and twenty-seven acres, be it more or less; which said estate it is my will and desire should be equitably and advantageously divided between them, according to quantity, quality and other circumstances, when the youngest shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, by three judicious and disinterested men; one to be chosen by each of the brothers, and the third by these two. In the mean time, if the termination of my wife's interest therein should have ceased, the profits arising therefrom are to be applied for their joint uses and benefit. Third.—And whereas it has always been my intention, since my expectation of having issue has ceased, to consider the grandchildren of my wife in the same light as I do my own relations, and to act a friendly part by them, more especially by the two whom we have raised from their earliest infancy—namely, Eleanor Park Custis and George Washington Park Custis, and whereas the former of these hath lately intermarried with Lawrence Lewis, a son of my deceased sister, Betty Lewis, by which union the inducement to provide for them both has been increased, wherefore I give and bequeath to the said Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Park Lewis, his wife, and their heirs, the residue of my Mount Vernon estate, not already devised to my nephew, Bushrod Washington, comprehended within the following description, viz: All the land north of the road leading from the ford north of Dogue Run to the Gum Spring, as described in the devise of the other part of the tract, to Busbrod Washington, until it comes to the stone and three red or Spanish oaks on the knowl, thence with the rectangular line to the back line (between Mr. Mason and me) thence with that line westerly along the new double ditch ot Dogue Run by the tumbling dam of my mill; thence with the said run to the ford aforementioned, to which I add all the land I possess west of the said Dogue Run and Dogue Creek, bounded easterly and southerly thereby—together with the mill, distillery and all other houses and improvements on the premises; making together about two thousand acres, be it more or less. Fourth. — Actuated by the principles already mentioned, I give and bequeath to George Washington Custis, the grandson of my wife, and my ward, and to his heirs, the tract I hold on Four Mile Run in the vicinity of Alexandria, containing one thousand two hundred acres, more or less, and my entire square, number twenty-one, in the city of Washington. Fifth.—All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, not disposed of in manner aforesaid, in whatsoever consisting—wheresoever lying—and whensoever found—a schedule of which as far as recollected, with a reasonable estimate of its value, is hereunto annexed—I desire may be sold by my executors at such times—in such manner and on such credits (if an equal, valid and satisfactory distribution of the specific property cannot be made without) as in their judgment shall be most conducive to the interest of the parties concerned, and the monies arising therefrom to be divided into twenty-three equal parts, and applied as follows, viz: To William Augustine Washington, Elizabeth Spotswood, Jane Thornton and the heirs of Ann Ashton, son and daughters of my deceased brother, Augustine Washington, I give and bequeath four parts, that is, one part to each of them; to Fielding Lewis, George Lewis, Robert Lewis, Howell Lewis and Betty Carter, sons and daughter of my deceased sister, Betty Lewis, I give and bequeath five other parts, one to each of them; To George Steptoe Washington, Lawrence Augustine Washington, Harriet Parks and the heirs of Thornton Washington, sons and daughter of my deceased brother, Samuel Washington, I give and bequeath the other four parts, one part to each of them; To Corbin Washington and the heirs of Jane Washington, son and daughter of my deceased brother, John Augustine Washington, I give and bequeath two parts, one part to each of them; to Samuel Washington, Francis Ball and Mildred Hammond, son and daughters of my brother, Charles Washington, I give and bequeath three parts, one part to each of them; and to George Fayette Washington, Charles Augustine Washington and Maria Washington, sons and daughter of my deceased nephew, George Augustine Washington, I give one other part, that is, to each a third of that part; to Elizabeth Park Law, Martha Park Peter, and Eleanor Park Lewis, I give and bequeath three other parts, that is a part to each of them; and to my nephew Busbrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis and to my ward, the grandson of my wife, I give and bequeath one other part, that is, a third thereof to each of them. And if it should so happen, that any of the persons whose names are here enumerated (unknown to me) should now be dead, or should die before me, that in either of these cases, the heirs of such deceased persons shall, notwithstanding, devise all the benefits of the bequest in the same manner as if he or she was actually living at the time; and by way of advice I recommend it to my executors not to be precipitate of disposing of the landed property (therein directed to be sold) if from temporary causes the sale thereof should be dull; experience having fully evinced that the price of land (especially above the falls of the rivers and on the western waters) have been progressively rising and cannot be long checked in its increasing value. And I particularly recommend it to such of the legatees (under this clause of my will) as can make it convenient, to take each a share of my stock in the Potomac company, in preference to the amount of what it might sell for—being thoroughly convinced myself, that no uses to which the money can be applied, will be so productive as the tolls arising from this navigation when in full operation (and this from the nature of things it must be ere long) and more especially if that of the Shenandoah is added thereto.

The family vault at Mount Vernon requiring repairs, and being improperly situated besides, I desire that a new one of brick, and upon a larger scale, may be built at the foot of what is commonly called the Vineyard Inclosure, on the ground which is marked out—in which my remains, with those of my deceased relations (now in the old vault) and such others of my family as may choose to be entombed there, may be deposited. And it is my express desire that my corpse may be interred in a private manner, without parade or funeral oration.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Martha Washington, my nephews William Augustine Washington, Bushrod Washington, George Steptoe Washington, Samuel Washington and Lawrence Lewis, and my ward George Washington Parke Custis (when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty years) executrix and executors of this will and testament—in the construction of which it will readily be perceived that no professional character has been consulted, or has had any agency in the draught, and that although it has occupied many of my leisure hours to digest, and to throw it into its present form, it may, notwithstanding, appear crude and incorrect—but having endeavored to be plain and explicit in all the devises, even at the expense of prolixity, perhaps of tautology, I hope and trust that no disputes will arise concerning them; but if, contrary to expectation, the case should be otherwise from the want of legal expression, or the usual technical terms, or because too much or too little has been said on any of the devises to be consonant with law, my will and direction expressly is, that all disputes (if unhappily any should arise) shall be decided by three impartial and intelligent men, known for their probity and good understanding—two to be chosen by the disputants, each having the choice of one, and the third by those two—which three men thus chosen shall, unfettered by law or legal constructions, declare the sense of the testator's intentions; and such decision is, to all intents and purposes, to be as binding on the parties as if it had been given in the supreme court of the United States.

In witness of all, and of each of the things herein contained, I have set my hand and seal, this ninth day of July in the year One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety——* and of the independence of the United States the Twenty-fourth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (Seal.)

*It appears the testator omitted the word "nine."

I, George Deneale, clerk of Fairfax county court, do certify, that the subsequent copy of the last will and testament of George Washington, deceased, late president of the United States of America, with the schedule annexed, is a true copy from the original, recorded in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23d day of January, 1800.

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(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Grano, per box ..$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 .....$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. $4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216..$3.25
Cranberries, per bl. $8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box $3.50 to $6.50
Bananas, bunch ....$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box $1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. $3.25
Baldwins, per bl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Russets, per bbl. ....$3.50 to $3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. ..$4.00 to $4.25
Persian dates, per pound 6½c
California celery .....75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal. $1.60
Oysters, can selects 40c
Oysters, selects, gal. $1.80
Onions, brown, per hundred ..$3.00
Onions, yellow and red.per 100..$3.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. .....27 to 28c
Dairy butter, lb. .....23 to 24c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 25c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....$5.25 to $5.70
Cows .....$2.00 to $3.50
Heifers .....$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs .....$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep .....$2.00 to $3.50
Steers .....$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens 9c
Old Chickens 9c
Turkeys, pound .....12 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ....10¼ to 10¾c
Shoulders, per pound 10c
Hams, per pound 13½c
Bason, per pound ....12½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound.....17 to 19c

Grain

Barley .....70 to $1.15
Corn, new .....50c to 57c
Oats .....43 to 47c
Wheat .....80 to 90c
Rye .....75 to 80c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel $5.50
Straight, barrel $5.30

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton $27.00
Shorts $28.00
White middlings, per ton ..$31.00
Red Dog $32.00

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers .....11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls .....9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers .....9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls ..... 7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf ....15 to 16c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Hay, wild, per ton $12.00 to $14.00
Hay, tame, per ton $17.00 to $18.00
Wood, per cord....$5.50 to $5.75

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 17½c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese in half cases 18c
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese.18c
Fancy full Cream Daries cheese 18½c
Fancy Full Cream Limburger...17c
Fancy full Cream Swiss, round..20c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block..19c
German Hand Cheese, per box..90c
Prim ost, per pound .....6 to 8c

HIGHS PLAY WINONA HERE SATURDAY

The High school basketball team will meet the Winona High school team in the high school gymn Saturday night. Although the local five defeated the up-river team early in the season a hard game is expected. The locals have been practicing hard the past week, but Manager Hayes and Jungbluth, the star guards are under the weather, due to colds. These men will play Saturday night but cannot be expected to play their usual fast game. There will be a preliminary game between two of the class teams.

The lineup of the locals will be the same as seen in the Madison game: Captain Stavrum and Strum, forwards; Weisse, center; Hayes and Jungbluth, guards; Chamberlain and Dornbach, utility.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers $5.40 to $8.00; cows and heifers $3.00 to $6.80; stockers and feeders $4.50 to $6.40; calves $4.00 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market 5c higher; bulk $6.10 to $6.35; heavy $6.30 to $6.40; medium $6.20 to $6.40; light $5.75 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market 10 to 20c higner; lambs $5.25 to $6.20; ewes $3.50 to $4.00; wethers and yearlings $4.00 to $6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 2300; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers $5.95 to $6.40; good heavy $6.30 to $6.42½; rough $6.00 to $6.20; lignt $5.90 to $6.27½; pigs $4.75 to $5.85

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market weak; beeves $4.90 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.25 to $6.50; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $6.30; Texans $5.00 to $6.30; calves $5.50 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market 10c higher; native $3.40 to $4.50; western $3.75 to $4.80; lambs $4.40 to $7.10; western $4.75 to $7.10.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Bar silver, 27 1-16 pence.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cheese—Twins 16¾ to 17c; Young Americas 17¼ to 17½c.

Potatoes—95c to $1.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13½c; spring chicks 14 to 14½c; ducks 15½ to 16½c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 13 to 13½c.

K. O. BROWN MEETS BALDWIN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the best lightweight battles of the winter is expected at the National Sporting club tonight when Knockout Brown and Matty Baldwin mix for ten rounds. Brown now weighs 131 pounds while Baldwin will be two pounds heavier. Friends of the east side boy feared today that he had trained down too fine and they doubted if he would be there with the punch.

Poverty.

Poverty is dishonorable not in itself, but when it is a proof of laziness, intemperance, luxury and carelessness; whereas in a person that is temperate, industrious, just and valiant, and who uses all his virtues for the public good, it shows a great and lofty mind. For he has no time for great matters who concerns himself with petty ones; nor can he relieve many needs of others, who himself has many needs of his own.—Plutarch.

Age's Handicap.

A gentleman who married recently at the age of seventy-three years says old age is merely a state of mind, and intimates that one may remain young if one will refrain from having old ideas. The great trouble is that it is almost impossible for an old gentleman who insists on having young thoughts to get other people to decline to refer to him as "an old fool."

A Little Suspicious.

Percy Noodles says that although he never tells tales out of school, his experience is that when a girl lets him shake hands with her in her muff she will let him keep on shaking.—Dallas News.

Good Character.

The ideal man is one that possesses a good character in the full sense of the word. One that will not only be a good provider, but that will by acts of thoughtfulness appreciate the value of a good woman, find praise for her virtues and good qualities, and be her companion for life. Ambitious in his business, and one who finds joy in making others happy.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000; market higher; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $6.32½; good heavy $5.95 to $6.35; rough heavy $5.95 to $6.10; light $5.90 to $6.27½; pigs $4.35 to $6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market steady; beeves $4.70 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.00 to $6.40; stockers and feeders $3.80 to $6.10; Texans $4.50 to $5.65; calves $5.50 to $7.75

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; native $3.35 to $4.75; western $3.60 to $4.80; lambs $4.30 to $5.50; western $4.75 to $6.90.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market dull and weak; mixed and butchers $5.90 to $625; good heavy $5.90 tod $6.27½; rough heavy $590 to $6.05; light $5.80 to $6.15; pigs $4.25 to $5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 15,50; market steady; beeves $4.70 to $8.60; cows and heifers $2.10 to $6.50;; stockers and feeders $3.80 to $6.00; Texans $4.60 to $5.75; calves $5.75 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000; market steady; native $3.15 to $4.70; western $3.40 to $4.75; lambs $4.25 to $6.60; western $4.50 to $6.65.

Grain	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	100	102⅝
July	95⅝	95⅞
CORN—		
May	67⅞	68⅝
July	67½	68
OATS—		
May	52⅜	52⅝
July	47⅝	48½

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Julius Novratzke, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Elizabeth Novratzke, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the C ourt House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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Men's Dept.—Main Floor.

Clip These Coupons

The prices quoted on these coupons are in effect Friday only. Under no circumstances do the prices hold unless its respective coupon is presented.

Serpentine Crepe — Choice of hundreds of yards all best quality, light, medium and dark grounds; Friday, this coupon and 10c

CLOCKS — Large size, repeating long ringing Alarm Clocks. Guaranteed 5 years. $2.50 values, with this coupon $1.98

DRAWERS — Children's well made excellent grade muslin Drawers; sizes 2 to 10 years. Friday for this coupon and 7½c

DRESSES — Variety of patterns in children's excellent grade Gingham Dresses, ages 2 to 5 years; with this coupon 25c

Dressing Sacques — Several pretty models in flannelette and fleeced sacques. All sizes and colors; with this coupon 29c

SETS — 6 Table Knives and Forks, one piece plated and 6 tea spoons. A complete 60c assortment, Friday for 39c

FANCY VASES — Assorted lot of fancy Vases, various sizes, shapes and decorations. Values to 98c. Special for Friday 39c

DINNER PLATES — Full 7 inch Dinner Plates, assorted new designs. Friday, set of 6, a regular 60c value, for 39c

SPICE CABINETS — Strong and durable, natural wood varnished Spice Cabinets; 8 drawers; 60c value for 39c

FRUIT DISHES — Excellent grade 4 inch white granite Fruit and Sauce Dishes, (limit 6), Friday with this coupon each 1c

HORSE BRUSHES — Fine stock 7 row rice root Horse Brushes; double backs. Genuine 25c values; Friday for this coupon and 9c

TOOTH PICKS — Best double pointed hardwood Tooth Picks, 4,500 in a box. Regular 15c sellers. Friday with this coupon 5c

GLOVES — Women's long Silk Gloves, double tip fingers, in black or white; 75c values, for this coupon and 50c

PENNANTS — Large all felt College Pennants, including La Crosse, Wisconsin, etc. Regular 75c sellers, for this coupon and 49c

WORK SHIRTS — Men's assorted Work Shirts, well made, strong and durable; genuine 50c values, for this coupon and 29c

COPPER WARE — Assortment composed of 50 pieces, imported Haauseat copper ware; preserve kettles and sauce pans. Extra heavy strong and durable. Ranging in value to $1.19. Friday, choice 39c

GINGHAMS — Choice of our 1912 stock genuine French Ginghams, selling at 35c, 39c and 50c; all colors and effects; Friday with this coupon and 25c

This Coupon worth 50c — This coupon will be accepted Friday as 50c in cash from all who buy a pair of our $2.50 "VIOLA DIX" Shoes, or a pair of our $1.80 Ladies' Shoes.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Exceptionally fine and soft finished Men's Handkerchiefs, regular 10c sellers; for this coupon and 3c

Men's Dept—Main Floor.

WATER SETS — Composed of 7 pieces, ½ gal. colonial style glass jug, 6 tumblers and 14 inch tray. A genuine 60c value, Friday extra special 39c

FLANNEL — Heavy Outing Flannel, assorted colors and pat-terns. Friday choice with this coupon, per yard 7¾c

GINGER SNAPS — 2 pounds fresh baked Ginger Snaps, Friday for this coupon and 12c

TOWELING — Choice all our 10c bleached or unbleached Toweling, Friday per yard with this coupon 8c

HOSIERY — Children's "No Mend" brand Hose, triple linen knee, and toe; 25c values, for this coupon and ... 15c

AXE HANDLES — Full length excellent grade oak Axe handles. Genuine 10c values. For this coupon and 5c

JARDINIERS — Full size 7 inch assorted red and green Jardiniers, Friday with this coupon, each 6c

STOVE POLISH — Self shining, bright lustrous "Lustafor" brand stove polish; a 25c value, for this coupon and 6c

SHOE POLISH — "Gilt Edge" jet black liquid Shoe Dressing; 25c bottle. Friday for this coupon and 15c

NOVELS — Choice our entire line, all popular paper bound fiction, 10c values, with this coupon and ... 6c

HANDKERCHIEFS — THREE Women's cross barred hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday for this coupon and 5c

SHOE POLISH — Friday, choice of any 10c Shoe Polish in our store, for this coupon and 5c

TALCUM POWDER — "Mennen's" Talcum Powder, full 25c size can, Friday for th is coupon and 12c

BLANKETS — 11-4 size, good weight Cotton Blankets, brown and grey; Friday for this coupon each .. 69c

CANDY — Choice our entire line 15c Candy, Friday for this coupon and 8¾c

WATER BOTTLES — 2 quart size, seamless Rubber Hot Water Bottles, Friday for this coupon and 39c

PEROXIDE — Full 4 oz. bottle best Peroxide, Friday for this coupon and 5c

CUPS and SAUCERS — Set of 6 Cups and Saucers to match pales, Friday for 39c

BAKED BEANS — 3 Cans fancy Baked Beans, Friday for this coupon and 9c

STATIONERY — Best boxed 39cand 45c Stationery, with Envelopes to match, with this coupon and 25c

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SPORTING :: NEWS ::

HIGHS CLAIM THE BASKETBALL TITLE

Local Quintet Not Yet Defeated; Have Still to Beat Neillsville Before Entering Tourney

Now that the high school basketball team has played and beaten every quintet they have met thus far this season, local enthusiasts are confident that the local school again has a five of championship caliber and one which must be considered in the state championship as they have shown themselves to be a strong aggregation.

When La Crosse and Madison played here some time ago the locals played one of the best teams in the state and those who witnessed this contest praise the work of the highs greatly and are confident that they can make an excellent showing against any team they may play. Although this game does not count for the state championship it gives a line on the strength of the locals and there is now no doubt but that the 1912 five is the equal of any which has represented La Crosse in recent years. Within a few weeks La Crosse goes to the capital city to play a return game with Madison and the local boys are confident of their ability to gain another victory.

At the present time La Crosse has beaten every team in this vicinity which has a chance for the championship with the exception of Neillsville which five they will meet before the end of the season. Viola, whose five was easily downed by La Crosse last week, was conceded to be a contender and the locals easily outclassed them. It was for some time thought Mondovi would have to be met before the highs would be eligible for the state championship tournament at Madison but Neillsville beat that aggregation last Saturday this putting them out of the running. It now appears that Neillsville is the only other team of championship caliber which will have to be beaten by the locals in order to go to the state tournament.

Last year La Crosse had to meet Neillsville before they could go to the tournament and the decisive victory which the locals gained is still remembered by local people. La Crosse is certain that they can again defeat the Neillsville five when they meet them and the locals can then again compete for state honors at Appleton and this will be the third straight year that La Crosse has been represented there if they again become eligible.

Sparta does not have to be beaten by the team which represents this section at the tournament this year as the Spartans are out of athletics for the year. As Menomonie cancelled its games with the locals the northerners are also no contenders this season so La Crosse does not have to beat them either.

At the present time the highs are playing an excellent game as has been evident in every contest they have been in. The teamwork is of the best while the offensive and defensive strength of the locals has shown up to great advantage. Captain Stavrum and Strum, the forwards, are putting up a remarkable game at these positions as they are accurate in throwing goals and they are a pair who have proven to be difficult men for the opposing guards to watch. In addition to playing a strong game in other departments Stavrum is also showing great accuracy in making free throws and he has scored many points for his team by this method. Weisse at center is playing well while Hayes and Jungbluth, guards, are holding the opposing forwards down in fine shape while they are also doing effective work in scoring field goals. This aggregation is one which has proven to be a winner and there is every indication to think that they will keep up the excellent record that they have maintained so far this season.

DUAL MEET IN SPRING

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 22.—All arrangements for the dual track meet this spring between the university of Illinois and the university of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., have been completed.



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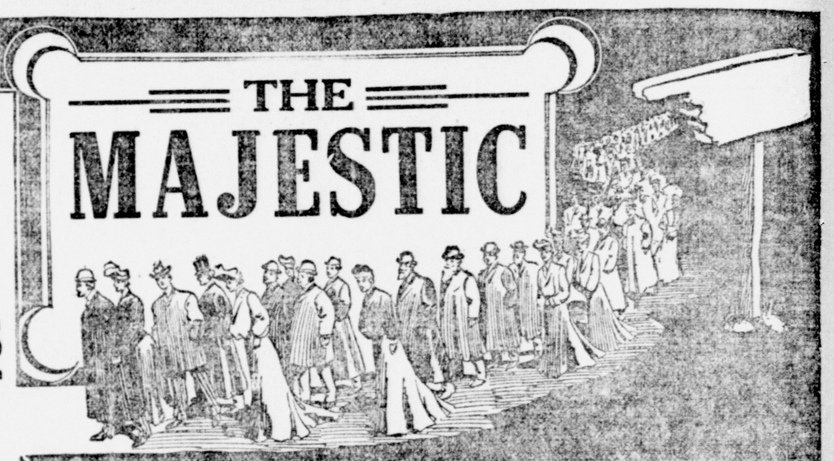
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THREE FIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

Pacific Coast Scene of Three Rattling Good Bouts Today; Attell and Kilbane to Mix

RING BATTLES TODAY:

- Abe Attell vs. Johnny Kilbane, 20 rounds at Los Angeles for the featherweight championship of the world.
- Billy Papke vs. Frank Mantell, 20 rounds, at Sacramento, Cal.
- Frank Klaus vs. Sailor Petroskey, 20 rounds at San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—The eyes of the sporting world centered on California today. With one championship go carded, that between Attell and Kilbane, and two high class middleweight battles also scheduled, the Golden Gate state had drawn the top attractions of all the Washington birthday bouts.

Abe Attell whose right to the featherweight championship has gone practically undisputed since 1906, faced Johnny Kilbane, blue ribbon challenger of the hour and groomed to his finger tips for the battle.

Attell and Kilbane were scheduled to go twenty rounds before the Pacific Athletic club at Vernon. Should both men be on their feet at the end the award of Referee Charles F. Eyton will carry with it the featherweight championship of the world.

Both men were reticent regarding the battle this morning. Each, however, appeared confident.

Attell was a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting today. These odds have prevailed ever since the champion reached the city and it is not believed they will be changed at the opening of the fight.

The men will weigh 125 pounds and will enter the ring at 2:45 Pacific time.

KELLEY BEATS GEORGE BROWN

K. O. Is Outpointed All Through Last Night's Battle at Kenosha; Keily a Come-back

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 22.—Hugo Kelly was conceded today to be the cleverest middleweight boxer in the business following his victory over George (Knockout) Brown in ten ten rounds here last night. The Italian showed all his old time cleverness and ring generalship but was lacking in endurance and it was plain at the finish that he was tired out.

Brown fought like a wild man. He kept his arms swinging throughout the ten rounds but only in the last did he land any telling blows. From the second to the tenth Kelly peppered away with his light jabs and short uppercuts and scored a big lead from a boxing viewpoint. At no time was there anything like a knockout in sight. Terrific storm kept the gate receipts down to $3,000.

RAILWAY INDICTED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The federal grand pury today indicted the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company on thirty counts charging it with a violation of the commodity clause of the interstate commerce act.

PAPKE FAVORITE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Billy Papke, former champion of the middleweight division, was a 10 to 8 favorite this morning over Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I.

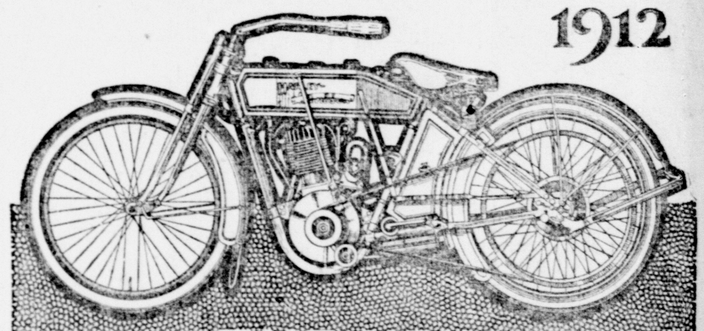
300 GREEKS COMPETE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — Three hundred athletes will take part tonight in the handicap games of the Greek-American club. Thirteen events have been arranged, including a five-mile bicycle race for the Greek-American championship of America.

I have noticed that, if a man isn't bright enough to have a good opinion of himself, the public won't have either.

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